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PREACHER PLAYS ENOCH ARDEN

Comes to Rescue of Wife and Family Whom He Separated From.

WIFE HAD MARRIED AGAIN BUT THAT MATTERED NOT

Stranger Than Fiction is This Story From Columbia County—Backgrounds of Romance With Crime Tinged Chapters.

Columbia county has a decidedly interesting case in which figures a modern Enoch Arden.

After absenting himself from his wife and family for twenty-one years, John Taggart, formerly Rev. John Taggart, a preacher in the Methodist Protestant church, turned up at the home of his wife in Hemlock township, Friday, only to find that she had been married for many years to another and that her second husband, John VanHorn, was now in the county jail, serving a sentence following his conviction of a crime in which Taggart's son was the prosecutor and which implicated VanHorn's own daughter.

Stranger than fiction is this story, involving a one time prominent man of the cloth, and those upon whom he depended.

It was back in the Winter of 1887 and 1888 that Taggart, then an active clergyman of the Methodist Protestant denomination, wedded Eliza Ivey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ivey, formerly of Bloomsburg. To them in 1888 there was born a son, and then the tongues of the gossips began to wag, with the result that Rev. Taggart threw up his charge and left, ostensibly to find work. From that day until Friday not a word was heard of him. His wife heard a report that he had been drowned in the Johnstown flood and never hearing of him, concluded that he had there met his fate.

Thrown upon her own resources, Mrs. Taggart came to Bloomsburg and secured employment as a domestic in the home of C. W. Miller, Esq. and after living there for a time, became the wife of Samuel VanHorn in a ceremony there June 28th, 1892.

After their marriage they moved to Glen Lyon, where VanHorn was employed around the coal mines and two years later, moved down to Hemlock township. By her marriage to VanHorn two children were born, a daughter of fourteen summers, who figured in the recent case for which VanHorn is serving time, and a boy seven years of age.

It was with the family affairs in this condition, with the husband and father in jail since the May sessions for nonpayment of a $100 fine, that Taggart found them upon his return.

To a reporter Taggart said that he left his wife and baby to seek relief from troubles that were burdening him and breaking him down. He lost control of himself and when he finally came to himself he found that his wife had again married and rather than stir up any trouble he allowed the matter to remain as it was and to keep his whereabouts unknown. He would not have returned now, he stated, had he not learned of the trouble his family have been having and he felt it was his duty to render them any assistance in his power. During all those years, he stated, he had no communication with his wife and she supposed him dead and knew nothing to the contrary until he walked into the house last Friday.

When asked where he had been all these twenty-one years he replied that it would be impossible to tell, as he had been almost everywhere—North, South, East and West even as far as Honolulu. He followed the trade of painting and paper hanging and had preached from time to time.

It was his purpose, he stated, to take his family to some section of the country where they were not known and start life over again, as the children had no future before them in this section of the country under the condition of things. To this arrangement Mrs. Taggart, or VanHorn, has agreed.

Getting on the Map.

Sayre and Athens, through the efforts of Mr. Littlejohn, the hustling secretary of the Valley Board of Trade are getting places on the railroad maps, and in the course of a few months through travelers between New York and Chicago will know when, where and how to reach those places. Hereafter the trainmen on the D. L. & W passenger trains will call out: "Waverly, change cars for Sayre and Athens." An effort is being made to have the Erie trainmen do the same thing.

ONE MAN LOSES FAITH IN THE P. B. & E. ROAD.

Offers Twelve First Mortgage Bonds For Sale—Chance For Speculation.

Bradford county people may be interested in the announcement of the sale of 12 of the first mortgage bonds of the Pittsburg, Binghamton & Eastern railroad at the office of John D. Miller in Susquehanna. The sale of the bonds was advertised by the owners, and just why he desires to part with them is not stated. It may be that he is skeptical of the road ever being built and earning money with which to liquidate its bonded indebtadness, and desires to dispose of them to someone who has more faith in the ultimate building and operation of the contemplated road, which has already gone through several financial crises.

The sale advertisement appeared in the Susquehanna Transcrip, and describes the bonds, their values and intended earnings, as follows:

"Twelve first mortgage gold coupon bonds of the par value of $1,000 each, of Pittsburg, Binghamton & Eastern Railroad Company. Bonds are dated April 2, 1906. Principal and interest payable in gold coin of the United States of the present standard of weight and fineness. Interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of October and April in each year, and principal payable on the first day of April, 1956; and can be matured in six months after default upon election of a majority in interest of bondholders. Both principal and interest payable at the office or agency of the said railroad company in the city of New York. Both principal and interest payable without deduction for any tax or taxes.

"Such bonds are part of a series amounting at par to the aggregate principal sum of $20,000,000, all of like tenor and all equally secured by an indenture of mortagage of even date with bonds, executed by the Pittsburg, Binghamton & Eastern Railroad Company as trustee. Holders of such bonds may have them registered if they desire. Interest coupons of April, 1908, and all subsequent coupons attached to and sold with bonds"

FORMER TOWANDIAN IN ROMANTIC MARRIAGE.

Robert R. Reynolds Weds Telephone Girl in Philadelphia.

A Philadelphia paper publishes the following account of the marriage of a former Towandian, who recently inherited a comfortable fortune:

"After a courtship of several years Robert G. Reynolds, of the drug firm of Powers and Reynolds, with stores at 20th and Fitzwater streets and 1933-35 Tioga street, married Miss Edna May Vogel, formerly chief operator of the Woodland exchange of the Bell Telephone company, and escaped to Atlantic City without many of his friends knowing the fact Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds will remain at the seashore for several weeks and then will make their home temporarily with the bride's parents, 719 S. 20th street.

"The Rev. Henry Cunningham, pastor of the Southwest Presbyterian church, 20th and Fitzwater streets, performed the ceremony Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds immediately left the city. Mr. Reynolds is twenty-five years old and his bride is twenty-two years of age."

ARRESTED ON THEFT CHARGE BORAGE ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Lopez Man is at the Packer Hospital With Ugly Gash in Throat.

John Borage, a Polander who has been living at Lopez, disheartened by his arrest on the charge of theft, cut his throat with a razor while in the Dushore lockup Saturday morning.

Borage was employed as bartender at Lopez, is alleged to have stolen some watches and money from his employer Friday evening, after which he went to Dushore. Saturday morning he was arrested while in a barber shop at Dushore and taken to the lockup. He was searched before being locked up but no weapon of any kind was found on his person. He, however, must have had a razor cleverly concealed somewhere on his person, for a short time after his incarceration it was found that he had cut his throat.

He was hurried to the office of Dr. Randall who found that a terrible wound had been inflicted. The doctor gave him attention, and Sunday morning there being no sign of improvement, Borage was brought to Towanda by Ray Wilcox and C. H. Keeler of New Albany, they making the trip in Mr. Keeler's auto. He was placed on board the noon train and taken to the Packer hospital at Sayre, where the doctors think they will be able to save his life.

Social at LeRoy.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve ice cream and cake in the Lewis building at LeRoy on Saturday evening July 17, all interested will please bring some thing for the table.

BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION MAY FIGHT PEOPLE IN WAY OF DAM

LEHIGH NOW HAS TWO CLAIM ADJUSTERS.

Two New Offices Created—J. J. Adamson Will Be at Sayre.

Two new claim adjusters have been added to the Lehigh force and one of them, J. A. Adamson, will be located with headquarters at Sayre. They will work under instructions from F. B. LaRee, the Lehigh's claim attorney.

In the past Paul L. Hayden of Bethlehem and E. H. Mason of Rochester have handled freight claims and their duties and territories will remain the same. Claims for personal damages and for losses by fires have in the past been handled by two men, being C. C. Truesdale of Buffalo whose territory extended from Buffalo to Athens and P. J. Ferguson of Shenandoah whose territory extended from Jersey City to Athens. Mr. Truesdale's territory has now been divided and Mr. Adamson will have charge of claims for personal damages and losses by fire on the main line from Athens to Geneva and on the Auburn division. Mr. Ferguson's territory has been divided and F. C. Brown will have half of the work to perform in the future.

Mr. Adamson comes to the Lehigh from the Lackawanna. His father is chief of the D., L. & W. detective force He will have his office in Sayre.

Got a Shock All Right.

Says the Nicholson Record: Monday afternoon at about 2 o'clock Master Raymond, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Kelly, had an experience with electricity and dynamite which will linger in his memory for some time. He has at home a small motor and a telegraph sounder, and in order to get a small pleasurable "shock" he crossed the wires with a "plug" which he had somewhere picked up. The "plug" proved to be a small dynamite cartridge, and it exploded. Raymond's face, hands and breast were badly lacerated with the copper sheathing and he bled profusely, but fortunately was not seriously injured. He will look closely at the "plugs" he handles hereafter. Experience is a good teacher, but the tuition often comes high.

Grangers Take Stand.

The Grangers of Lycoming county at a recent meeting took a stand in favor of non-partisanship in political matters so far as the interest of the Grange are concerned by adopting a resolution in which they said: "We deprecate and frown upon any and all efforts to fasten the wrongs of the farmer to the tail of any political party's kite whereby it may sail into power. To insure success the effort must be non-partisan, so as to secure the support of the members of all parties." All farmers and Grangers were urged to commence a campaign of education which would arouse the people to the necessity of fairer and more generous laws for the common people.

Sueing the Erie.

John Kane, through his attorneys, David E. Kaufman and Lilley & Wilson, has filed suit in the Bradford county courts against the Erie Railroad company for $20,000 damages. Mr. Kane alleges that while he was boarding a passenger train at Pittston, the train started, throwing him beneath the wheels resulting in injuries to one of his feet which necessitated amputation.

Autoed to Towanda.

A party of Williamsport gentlemen, members of the Aero club of that city, visited the City of Promise on Saturday, making the trip in two automobiles. In the party were W. W. Jackson, J. Henry Hedner, C. B. Coleman, A. B. Brainard, M. Collins, R. L. Ahlers, G. Youngman and I G. McConnell. They were guests at the Ward house while in Towanda.

Black Hand Men in Jail.

County detective Rafter of Scranton believes that he has the leaders of a Black Hand gang now in jail, one in Paterson, N. J., and the other in Scranton. The Paterson man was arrested first and is said to have confessed, implicating the Scranton man. Rafter came back and arrested the latter and is now awaiting requisition papers for the former.

Sad Sleep.

Ollie VanAuken of Powell, went to sleep in a boat at the foot of State street yesterday afternoon, and when he opened his eyes, he was minus his shoes, stockings and 55 cents in money. There is no clue to the robber.

At Mt. Carbon, a boy threw a firecracker in the air and it lit in an Italian boarding house, setting fire to it and destroying $2,000 which the people had secreted in a bureau.

ARE BECOMING VERY IMPATIENT

Meikleham & Dinsmore Are Upon Verge of Accepting Indemnifying Bond.

THIS WOULD INSURE BUILDING OF THE DAM

Chances Are That Towanda Business Men's Association Will Set Date For Landowners to Come to Time and Be Fair or Take Their Chances in Court.

The landowners who have placed premium prices on their land which the investors need to build the dam in the Susquehanna river near Towanda may never sell, even at the normal prices which Meikleham & Dinsmore, the bankers and engineers back of the project are willing to pay, but instead they may have to fight for what they get and that fight may be against their neighbors and friends and the Towanda Business Men's Association.

Messrs. Meikleham & Dinsmore came to Towanda to locate a dam not as a scheme to sell stocks and rope in a lot of capitalists, but as an investment in which they expected to place over a million dollars. They offered to the landowners the full normal value for their land, and about three fifths of the property owners accepted this offer, while the other two fifths, seeing a possible chance to make a good bundle, held out for four and five times as much as their neighbors asked. Some of these properties were optioned by the men behind the project at the high prices simply to get them on paper.

The men behind the enterprise have been in Towanda this week and gone again. They were greatly pleased with the reception accorded them by the majority of citizens and land owners and they were frank in stating that they wanted to build the dam and were willing to spend all the money that the development would stand but they were not willing to be bled, so to speak, by people who were thinking of only a temporary financial gain to themselves.

They found that the high prices named by the two fifth property owners had placed the cost of the land nearly $60,000 out of reach, a price that no living man would pay for the land. This was very discouraging, but fortunately for Towanda and the Susquehanna valley, the Towanda Business Men's association came to the front and submitted a proposition that they give to Meikleham & Dinsmore an indemnifying bond holding them free of all encumbrances, damage suits, and other liabilities in case they would agree to go ahead and build the dam, ignoring the property owners who have set the high prices on their land.

This was like a ray of sunshine from a darkened sky, and while Meikleham & Dinsmore are asking only fairness and liberal treatment, yet this bond proposition appealed to them and encouraged them. The legal question was then raised as to whether they could go ahead and build the dam. The most prominent and best read attorneys in the State were called into council and after going over the case very thoroughly gave their opinion that there is no law which would stop the building of the dam under the circumstances.

After ascertaining these facts Meikleham & Dinsmore instructed their local representatives, Messrs. Lilley Fell, Kipp and others to try again and see if the landowners would not be fair.

These men, like many others, with the welfare of Towanda at heart, have been trying, and trying hard, but to no avail and now they are becoming impatient. There is not a business man in Towanda but who says: "Don't pay those big prices; fight them in the courts and I will help you in every way, for we want that dam built; we need it, the whole valley needs it."

The Business Men's Association which has agreed to furnish the indemnifying bond is nearly through trying to reason with the property holders who think that their land is worth five and six times as much as that of their neighbor. They are coming to the point where patience ceases to be a virtue.

The Business Men's Association will probably go ahead and make one more effort to bring the property owners to see the error of their way, and if that fails, then fight it will be for loyal Towandians don't propose to lose the dam and all it means to Towanda and the Susquehanna Valley.

As a last resort Meikleham & Dinsmore will probably accept the indemnifying bond of the Business Men's association and in that case, if the landowners wish to take up the cudgel, they will not be fighting Meikleham & Dinsmore but the majority of the men who have the welfare of the valley at heart, men who will leave no stone unturned to secure the dam for Towanda.

This may mean a big lawsuit, and such things are very expensive. But the dam will be built in the end, and after the lawyer's fees have been paid from the damages which a jury may award, the indowners will not be much ahead if anything.

HON. LOUIS PIOLLET WRITES.

Wysox, Pa., July 12, 1909.

To the Reporer Journal:

There has been much agitation of late over the building of a dam across the Susquehanna river near Towanda at what is called rocky rifts. A great deal has been said in the papers in favor of such an enterprise and it is a surprise to me, that any fair minded and reasonable citizens would stand in the way of such a gigantic project which would ultimately be of great benefit to Towanda and vicinity.

There is no land in Bradford county that is worth five hundred dollars per acre for agriculture purposes and I doubt if there is much that is worth two hundred dollars. The farms of Bradford county do not return three per cent to their owners on their assessed valuation.

Take tobacco, for instance, as a crop under favorable conditions that probably yields as much profit per acre as any crop raised in this locality But it is a hazardous crop to grow and one year with another, I doubt if the profits are sufficient to make it a paying business, considering the drain on the land, the fluctuating price and the risk of losing a whole crop by hail as has been my experience for two years.

Aside from the great benefit Towanda would gain from the building of a dam that necessarily would cost several millions of dollars and the employment of many men in the construction of the same who would spend their money in Towanda, there is the possibility of bringing large manufacturing establishments in this vicinity increasing the population and building up business and advancing the price of property generally.

It would make Towanda one of the most beautiful towns on the Susquehanna river. Draw the picture in your eye for an instant: imagine a beautiful lake covering eighteen hundred acres of land with motor boats dotting its surface. The river bank cleaned and a fine green sward reaching down to the water edge &c. This attraction alone would have a tendancy to make Towanda a Summer resort.

From what I see in the papers, the only thing in the way of having all this realized is the excessive price demanded for some land that would be overflowed by the construction of the proposed dam. I would suggest to the owners that they can secure as many acres equally as rich and good for agriculture purposes not far from Towanda for less than one hundred dollars per acre, and if they wish to farm or truck, secure some of this land and let the dam be built.

LOUIS PIOLLET.

STUART APPOINTS TUSTIN

Pennsylvania Commissioner to Prison Reform Convention at Seattle.

Governor Stuart, in recognition of Senator Ernest L. Tustin's work in bringing about the passage of the bill, now a law, for indeterminate sentences that will draw the line sharply between first offenders who are "victims of circumstances," and real criminals, has appointed that Philadelphia legislator to represent Pennsylvania at the convention of prison reform advocates, to meet in Seattle, Wash., on August 14.

The convention will include one delegate appointed by the Governor of each State. The object of the gathering is to consider what has been done in the way of prison reform, and, after a comparison of notes and experiences, begin work upon a project for general system of legislation throughout the country.

Two Accidents.

J. O. Whitman the well known Canton druggist, received serious injuries by being precipitated to the ground by the breaking of a ladder while picking cherries at his residence there. Reuben Loomis, a farmer living near East Canton, broke his wrist by falling from a cherry tree Friday.

SNAKE JUMPED FROM TABLE ROCK INTO RIVER.

While Being Chased By Two Men Reptile Made Great Plungs.

Two Wysox men had a thrilling experience on Table Rock mountain Sunday afternoon, one which they will not care to repeat.

They were walking on the mountain, viewing the fine scenery, and incidentally glancing at the City of Promise nestling at the foot of the mountain on the opposite side of the river, and musing as to what it will be when the dam is built. As they walked and mused they came upon a large copperhead snake which was enjoying a sunbath about 100 yards from the rock which gives the mountain it's name. The men looked around for stones, but none that they could handle to good effect were to be found, nor a good club at hand.

Taking sticks of good length, they attacked the snake, which showed fight, and struck at both men, failing to land. Not liking the lashing of the sticks, his snakeship started for the edge of the mountain overlooking the river which flows at the base some 1,400 feet below.

Reaching the edge of the table rock which hangs out from the mountain side considerable distance, the snake arranged itself in a peculiar shape, and then with a hiss, half jumped and half squirmed out into the air. The men rushed upon the shelving rock, and peered over and watched the fearful descent of the snake, expecting to see it strike the trees or protruding rocks on down the mountain side. Missing all of those obstructions, it was not thought possible the snake would clear the Lehigh tracks, but as the distance was covered, the snake seemed to straighten out, and as the men vow, crawled through the air, and succeeded in landing in the deep water, with hardly a splash.

While they were watching to see if the snake came to the surface, one of the men became dizzy from peering over the edge of the rock and would have followed the snake's awful example had not his companion caught him just in time.

Some idea of the distance travelled by the copperhead can be had when it is known that but few boys or men can stand on table rock and throw a stone so it will strike in the river as the snake did.

The Fatal Twin Shaft.

A blast was fired in the Twin shaft at Pittston Thursday morning that broke through the narrow barrier into the Red Ash slope in which 51 miners were entombed 13 years ago. This is the first time that this awful tomb has been broken into. It was supposed to be flooded with water, but was found to be partly dry. The company has been mining the coal of the wall as close as possible, but had no intention of breaking through. Many of the bodies of the ill fated men are still in the slope, but it is not believed that they could be recognizable, or that they could be recovered without danger.

NEWS NOTES FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Many Cities and Towns Hereabouts.

INTERESTING HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY MENTIONED

Burgess Sawtelle Orders Curfew and Automobile Ordinances Enforced in Sayre—Binghamton Business Man Shuffles Off Mortal Coil.

The Erie is to build a new station at Owego.

Owego is planning on a great time old home week which commences August 1.

Falling from a cherry tree, Joseph Lupz, of Plymouth, had both wrists dislocated.

The Waverly Poultry and Pet Stock association will hold a big poultry show at Waverly next January.

A rattlesnake which measured over three feet in length was killed the other day in a Galeton door yard.

W. F. Sherwood, a well known Hornell business man, shot and killed himself in his barn on Tuesday of this week.

A three years old Elmira child fell from a second story window Tuesday night and was saved from injury by alighting on a rag doll.

Edward Warner of Lemon Wyoming county, was severely bitten by a dog at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Collins, on Monday.

James B. Puffer, a well known business man of Binghamton, prominent for years in the Red Men of the Southern Tier, shot himself dead at his home Sunday afternoon.

William H. Horton, formerly of Waverly, but now residing at Los Angeles, Calif., has been appointed scale inspector for the Santa Fe Railorad, with headquarters La Junta, Col.

While sitting on the porch in front of his home in Athens on Pennsylvania avenue Monday morning, E. O. Lunger was struck on the upper lip by a spent ball from a rifle and badly injured.

Lee English removed a 14 inch trout from a water pipe in one of the school buildings one day last week. He had to cut off the fish's head before he could get it out of the pipe.—Wellsboro Agitator.

Burgess Sawtelle of Sayre, has ordered the borough police to enforce the curfew and also the automobile speed ordinances. No children under sixteen years of age cannot be on the streets after nine o'clock, and autos must not run at over a ten mile per hour clip.

D. T. Evans

Special Bargains

Broken Lots of Muslin Underwear at 1-3 off.

25c. Garments	17c.
40c. Garments	27c.
50c. Garments	33c.
$1.00 Garments	67c.
$1.50 Garments	$1.00
$2.00 Garments	$1.33
$3.00 Garments	$2.00

Some are fresh goods that we are overstocked in and some are slightly soiled, but otherwise perfect.

It Will Pay You to Look Them Over

We also have a quantity of Ladies' Ribbed Underwear we are closing at **1-2 Price.** Among these are a lot of 20 and 25c Pants at 10 and 12½ c.

D. T. Evans

NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

HERRICKVILLE.

Miss Nellie Mitten of Laceyville, is entertaining the measles at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mitten.

Miss Nila Wells, who has been staying for some time at Athens, is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wells.

Miss Mildred Baker and Miss Daisy Jacoby attended the ball game at Rummerfield Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Overpeck of Wilkes-Barre, who have been spending a week's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Overpeck, returned home on Monday.

The Ladies' Dime Circle of this place will serve ice cream in the church parlors on Saturday evening, July 17. All are cordially invited to come and spend a pleasant evening.

M. A. Overpeck is laid up with blood poisoning in his left arm.

Miss Mamie and Jakie Nighhart of Scranton, are spending some time with their uncle, E. N. Brown.

Litle Howard Tucker, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Tucker, who has been ill for some time, is no better.

J. C. Mitten is ill.

Miss Mary Mitten is spending some time with friends at Camptown.

Mrs. Burt Mann went on Sunday to Sugar Run to visit her people.

FASSETT.

Miss Ada Neufer of Elmira, is spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Hagar.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Reed went to Elmira Wednesday to celebrate Mr. Reed's 78th birthday.

Charles Russell, little son of Mrs. Esther Waldo, was quite sick last week.

Mrs. Bonnie Cowan Seymour started Saturday to visit her sister in Blossburg, before going to her former home in Belvidere, Ill.

Earl Congdon had the misfortune to lose one of his horses recently.

Mrs. George Case of Troy, spent Sunday at M. E. Hagar's.

Mrs. Anna Smith of Elmira, and Miss Josephine Kenyon visited their father the latter part of the week. Miss Josephine will spend some time with her father.

Mrs. N. Reed and Mrs. Esther Waldo mourn the sudden death of their sister, Mrs. Harriet Johnson, of Footville, Wis., who died July 6.

Mrs. Oliver Andrews and children, Earl and Ellen, of Elmira, are visiting at W. H. Andrews.'

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Trask have rented the Lewis house, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Seymour.

LeROY.

Mrs. Emily Stone of Elmira, is visiting relatives at this place.

Mrs. Lulu McCraney has returned from Towanda.

Mrs. C. E. McCraney is visiting at Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Bonney of Athens, have been stopping with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bonney.

Mrs. D. L. Bevan has returned from Sayre, and with her husband will soon commence keeping house in one of H. K. Mott's dwelling houses.

No other small village in Bradford county has more stone and concrete sidewalks than are found in LeRoy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perry of Salem, Mass., have been visiting at the lady's sister's, Mrs. R. E. Holcomb's.

After a few days' visit C. E. McCraney's daughters have returned to their home in Elmira.

Dean Holcomb of Washington, D. C., has been visiting at D. S. Sherman's.

Mrs. Carrie Bowers of Caton, N. Y., is visiting her relatives in this village.

SYLVANIA.

Mrs. Walter Mosher and children and Mrs. Jack Conway and baby of Elmira, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Mosher.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ripley and Anna Furman returned last Thursday from a trip to Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Mrs. Marian Peaslee and Mrs. Mary Austin of Wellsboro, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. John Canedy.

Walter Ruggles and daughter, Dorothy, of Towanda, spent the Fourth with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ruggles.

There will be a reception for Rev. Floyd Randall and bride at John Canedy's Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Hagar spent Sunday at M. M. Button's.

Ona Lee, Carrie Lee and Edna Lee spent Sunday with friends at Big Pond.

Mrs. Maude Slingerland is visiting her parents at Mainesburg.

NORTH ROME.

Mrs. Daniel Sackett of Litchfield, spent last week at Eugene Bailey's.

Mrs. Asa Horton is spending a few days at George Decker's at Litchfield.

John Sullivan is ill with stomach trouble. Dr. Reed is attending him.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Stephenson and son of South Ghent, spent Sunday at Jay Baxter's.

A Horrible Hold-Up.

"About ten years ago my brother was 'held up' in his work, health and happiness by what was believed to be hopeless Consumption," writes W. R. Lipscomb of Washington, N. C. "He took all kinds of remedies and treatments from several doctors, but found no help till he used Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles. He is a well man today." It's quick to relieve and the surest cure for weak or sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, LaGrippe, Asthma and all Bronchial affections. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Turner's Drug Store.

MONROETON.

C. G. Summers and wife, Mrs. Alice Ross and F. E. Mingos and wife are spending a few days on Keuka Lake in New York state.

E. J. Dunfee and wife of Laquin, spent Sunday at John Dunfee's.

James Kellogg is in charge of the depot while Mr. Mingos is taking his annual vacation.

Mrs. J. S. Mingos will not be home from Williamsport for another week on account of another slight operation which her physician found necessary to perform.

L. F. Marcy and family attended the funeral of an aunt at New Albany on Sunday.

The firm of Minard & Green was dissolved last week. Mr. Minard will continue the business.

E. C. McKibben and wife of Punxsutawney are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sumners.

Mrs. Mary Coolbaugh and three daughters are visiting relatives in Laceyville.

Rev. Mr. Barnes expects to return to his home in Kansas this week.

Mrs. S. M. Hottenstein spent several days last week with her parents in Overton.

Mrs. Arthur Stevens of Wyalusing, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Phillips.

Mrs. E. H. Mitchell of Powell, spent Sunday with her parents here.

BURLINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Stetson of New York, are spending the summer with the lady's mother, Mrs. B. McDonald.

Mrs. Stanton and Mrs. Emma Lewis visited with Rev. and Mrs. Yerdon at Forksville a few days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brennan and family of Towanda, spent Sunday with her father, Eli Gale.

Mrs. Judd Wigsten and baby are visiting her parents at Wellsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hill attended a birthday party for her mother, Mrs. Abram Spencer, at Fairview last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Gale and Walter Andrus and family attended a birthday party at Frank Mingos' at Luthers Mills last Thursday.

John Morley and Herbert Campbell went to Athens last week and each came home in a fine auto.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hall were Sunday visitors at H. Kendall's at Mac.

HERRICKVILLE.

Mrs. E. R. Overpeck of Wilkes-Barre, has been spending some time at G. L. Overpeck's.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Overpeck visited Mr. Overpeck's parents Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Rogers of Lawrenceville, who are visiting at G. L. Overpeck's in company with them, made a delightful trip to LeRaysville Friday in their Columbia automobile.

M. A. Overpeck has the sympathy of his neighbors, as he was bitten by some poisonous insect Thursday while pulling weeds and has a painful and swollen arm.

G. A. Rogers of Lawrenceville, and G. L. Overpeck enjoyed a social call at F. G. Atwood's Friday. Mr. Overpeck is in possession of a fine roadster and does not take anybody's dust.

Everything is drying up for want of rain.

LEONA.

Mrs. Clarence Burdette and two children of Smithfield, spent the past weeks with her mother, Mrs. Sophronia Bailey.

Mrs. Emma Leonard and son, Earl, of Penn Yan, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Owen, last week.

Miss Eliza Griffith of Duluth, and two nieces, Hope and Marion Griffith, of Coatsville, Pa., and George Ziegler of Philadelphia, are visiting at A. T. Griffith's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Seamore and three children spent Sunday at Columbia Cross Roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harkness of Harknessburg, visited Sunday at H. M. Griffith's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Kapp of Elmira, spent Sunday at W. W. Kennedy's.

WINDFALL.

M. T. Haxton was home from Waverly Sunday.

Frank Jennings is visiting friends in Elmira.

Mrs. LaMar Warren and children are visiting relatives at Knoxville, Pa.

Mrs. Cora Vaughn and daughter of Springfield, are visiting relatives here.

Archie Bovier and family of Elmira, visited Mr. Bovier's mother, Mrs. M. J. Phillips, over Sunday.

J. K. Packard and family of Towanda, visited at Philip Packard's Sunday.

Eli Lewis had business at Elmira, and Horseheads last week.

T. S. Brant of Wilkes-Barre, who is state secretary of the Anti-Saloon League, gave a very interesting address at the M. E. church Sunday morning.

POWELL.

Mrs. Mary Mahoney has celebrated her 83d birthday and was pleasantly surprised by her children and grandchildren who gathered to congratulate her for her wonderful ambition.

Mrs. Ella McKee is having her barn moved and enlarged. Dennis O'Brien and son are doing the work.

Brave Fire Laddies

often receive severe burns, putting out fires, then use Bucklen's Arnica Salve and forget them. It soon drives out pain. For Burns, Scalds, Wounds, Cuts and Bruises its earth's greatest healer. Quickly cures Skin Eruptions, Old Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Felons; best Pile cure made. Relief is instant. 25c at Turner's Drug Store.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

The Young People's Endeavor society will hold a social on the lawn at the Congregational parsonage Saturday evening.

Miss Ruth Wood of Elmira, is visiting friends here.

Manley Hurlbut recently visited in town.

Mrs. Florence Mattoon Bass of Connecticut, is a guest of Miss Edna Voorhis.

Mrs. Ina Holcomb Blackman will give an entertainment in the Baptist church Friday evening, July 23. The entertainment will consist of solos and recitations. Admission ten and 15 cents.

Mrs. Electa Miller, who has been living in Towanda in recent years, has been visiting her old friends and neighbors in this place.

Mrs. E. Bennett has returned from a visit to Waverly.

D. A. Mills is assisting L. L. Adams in his shoe store.

George D. Ruth of Reading, could not come to town to preach last Sunday as was expected, but thinks he will surely be here next Sunday.

T. B. Shafer of Sayre, preached in the church of Christ last Sunday morning and evening. Mrs. Shafer and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Palmer of Sayre, came with Mr. Shafer and were entertained at Collin Wood's.

Miss Clara Russell gave a childhood party Thursday evening. The young ladies wore sunbonnets and aprons and tried to imagine they were litle girls.

ROME.

Mrs. Sylvia B. Norrish, county treasurer and State recording secretary of the W. C. T. U. delivered an address Sunday evening in the Baptist church. While here she was the guest of Mrs. J. W. Allen.

Murray Clark of Elmira is visiting friends in this vicinity.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve ice cream on Thursday, July 15, in the church parlors.

Charles Elsworth and family are boarding at Corydon Barnes' during the warm weather.

Miss Marjorie Moody is the guest of friends in Sunbury.

Mrs. Dimon is some better, and was able to go out on the porch on Sunday.

The ice cream social, which was to have been held by the Rebekahs on Mrs. Moody's lawn, has been postponed until July 22. The arrangements are the same as for the former date.

TERRYTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Layman and son Carl visited at B. R. Kinney's Sunday, at Wyalusing.

Mrs. Bertha A. Schultz of Philadelphia, is visiting her son, C. M. Schultz. She is accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Agnes Fritsche of Philadelphia.

Messers. Smith and Waldo and families of Wyalusing, are camping at J. E. Dodge's.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Layman returned Friday from a two weeks' visit with their children at Towanda, New Albany, West Terry and Viall Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Horton of New Era, visited at R. B. Terry's Sunday.

C. H. Owen and wife drove to Spring Hill on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Post of Wyalusing, were Sunday visitors at L. D. Bowman's.

The temperance lecture, delivered by Deemer Beidelman of Wilkes-Barre, on Sunday evening at the church, was interesting and well attended.

SOUTH BURLINGTON.

Mrs. Job Ellis, who has been seriously ill, is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wrisley of Mac, spent Sunday at James Wrisley's.

Mrs. Laura Mingos, who has been caring for her sister, Mrs. Job Ellis, has returned home for a few days.

Miss Ruth Ellis spent a few days last week with friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bevan spent Sunday with Frank Wrisley at Big Pond.

Miss Flora Mingos is spending the week with Edna Ellis.

Mrs. Ida Reynolds of Waverly, is spending a few days in this place.

DOTY HILL.

Mrs. Martha Coleman visited her sister, Mrs. Lottie Packard, at Waverly on Monday.

Master Percy Brown of Wellsburg, is spending his vacation on the hill.

Henry Russell of Elmira, visited J. V. Hall and wife the past week.

Roy Crane and Harold Doty are taking lessons on the violin of Mrs. Iva Smith of Big Pond.

Mrs. Burt Robbins and daughter visited Mrs. Edwin Crandall at Elmira Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Burt and sons, Lloyd and Lawrence, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Brewer Sunday.

SPRINGFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boughton left Sunday for Wilkes-Barre to attend the funeral of Mrs. Boughton's niece.

Harriet Young of Troy, is visiting at Stephen Brace's.

H. E. Gates was in Canton last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boughton entertained Mrs. Dick of Elmira last week.

Dr. Gardner is here from New York for a few days' stay.

Don't Get a Divorce.

A western judge granted a divorce on account of ill-temper and bad breath. Dr. King's New Life Pills would have prevented it. They cure Constipation, causing bad breath and Liver Trouble the ill-temper, dispel colds, banish headaches, conquer chills 25c at Turner's Drug Store.

WELLS.

Harry Kerrick is working for Mr. Winslow during the rush at the Gillett creamery.

Delos Eaton suffered a misfortune one night last week. Dogs killed nine sheep and bit and injured about 20 more. There were about 32 choice sheep and about 25 lambs in the flock. Three sheep are still missing and some of those injured will die. Two dogs owned on Green Hill did the damage. The owners of the dogs said the dogs would kill no more sheep. Mr. Eaton had a fine flock of sheep ruined by dogs only a few years ago.

About 30 of the relatives and most intimate friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Congdon took dinner with them one day recently.

James Watkins, telegraph operator at Gillett, is seriously ill with typhoid fever. Mr. Watkins was taken suddenly sick and critically so from the first.

Estle Everett purchased a new cream separator last week.

Nicholas Stayments and a friend went to Watkins Glen Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cory purchased an elegant piano last week.

A. C. Barrett and son bought a new hay rake last week.

Fred Bradley and a young gentleman friend of Elmira, called on friends here last Sunday. Mr. Bradley has been in several parts of the United States, having been absent from the home of his parents at Elmira for the past 15 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Oldroyd entertained about 20 friends and relatives at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Bristol of Lawrenceville, are visiting relatives and friends at their former home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis are entertaining Mrs. Daisy Roby Bullock of Elmira.

EAST TROY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Briggs of Toledo, Ohio, are guests at Maple Grove farm, the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Weller. Mr. Briggs is one of the editors of the Toledo Blade.

The social on Saturday evening was a decided success. The Granville Center band, under the leadership of Geo. Shepard, is certainly fine. They played several selections which were greatly appreciated by the large number present. The members of the Aid society appreciated the fact that they came over the hills to attend the social. There were people present from Elmira, Leona, Burlington, Luthers Mills, West Burlington, Windfall and Granville Center. Twenty dollars and 90 cents were the receipts of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans of Elmira Heights, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Ross and other friends in this vicinity.

Masters Loomis and Curtis VanHorn are treating their host of friends to an ox cart ride. They have broken a pair of calves that are seven months old and are as gentle as if they were full grown and know just how to draw the wagon, and all who are privileged to have a ride fully enjoy the novel sensation and can realize how the people used to go years ago before the autos or other modes of conveyances were known. However, the young men may well feel proud of their ox team and wagon.

Mr. and Mrs. Burtis McGee are visiting in Towanda.

Rev. and Mrs. Skillet have returned from their vacation. Mr. Skillet has resigned the pastorate of the Baptist church at this place and East Granville. They will remain here for the present.

CODDING.

Mrs. D. L. Grace spent last week at Manchester, N. Y.

Miss Eva Dibble of West Burlington, spent the first of last week with Misses Emma and Sophronia McClelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grace and children of Manchester, N. Y., accompanied their mother home Saturday to spend a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Schouten spent Sunday at Ulster.

Martha Hiney of Ulster and her mother Mrs. G. W. McClelland and daughter Jennie of this place spent last Thursday night and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Forrest at Towanda.

Jay Wakely has purchased a new surrey.

FRANKLINDALE.

Miss Olive Brown visited friends at Sayre last week.

Ezra Bacon of Silvara, visited his brother, H. J. Bacon, last week.

Humphrey Brown is ill.

Mrs. Dorsey Johnson of Towanda, visited her son, E. L. Johnson, last week.

Miss Ruth Ellis visited friends at Mountain Lake last week.

James Johnson of Wysox, visited at E. L. Johnson's last week.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

Miss Irene Allen is visiting her brother at Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. Seward Haight of Elmira, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Haight.

Mrs. George Allen called Sunday on Mrs. George Steele, who is very ill, at her home on Pension street.

Mrs. Elmer Alexander and three children of Corey, are guests at Nile Weed's.

President Helps Orphans.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the President of the Industrial and Orphan's Home at Macon, Ga. who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this Institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates the vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up thin pale, weak children or run-down people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c at Turner's Drug Store.

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STOVES and RANGES ARE UNEXCELLED FOR GOOD WORK.

FRANKLIN HILL.

Mrs. Lydia Campbell of Luthers Mills, has been spending the last two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. George Jennings, and sister Cecilia Wilbur.

Mrs. Mary Kennedy is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. R. McDonald.

Arch Crane has gone to West Burlington to work for Frank Rockwell.

Harry Wheeler of Elmira, is spending his vacation with his grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burleigh and children of Powell and Eula Minard and Ray Wheeler of Elmira spent Saturday night and Sunday at George Jennings'.

Samuel Cranmer of Williamsport is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ira Crane who is in very poor health.

Charley McDonald, who has been attending school at Bloomsburg has been visiting his parents at this place and is now working at Masten.

Mrs. Alice Isbell and son Hobart spent Sunday at George Jennings' and Mrs. Isbell's mother, Mrs. Lydia Campbell, returned home with them.

Mrs. George Jennings, who underwent an operation at the Robert Packer hospital at Sayre, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Sabina Jennings spent Monday at T. H. Sellick's at Mt. Lake.

WINDHAM.

Miss Johnson of southern Pennsylvania, is visiting Rev. and Mrs. Swingle for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Russell celebrated ther fortieth wedding anniversary at Cadis with their daughters, Mrs. George Manning, Mrs. Ralph Beardsley. Sabra, the youngest daughter who lives at home and had been visiting her sisters, returned home with her parents.

Morley White of Sandusky, Ohio, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George White.

Myron Howard returned to his home in Nichols after spending two weeks with his grandparents.

The Windham and Waits people bought a fine set of dishes for the parsonage last week. We are glad Mr. and Mrs. Swingle are to have the first use of them.

GROVER.

Mr. and Mrs. Innes of Bodines, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Eastgate Saturday and Sunday.

John Gaffey, who has been employed by the Elmira Machine company, returned to Williamsport last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carpenter of Ellenton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Jones Sunday.

Earl Hoose, a divinity student of Syracuse, occupied the pulpit of the United Evangelical church Sunday morning.

Jasper Hoagland and Roy Hoagland of Syracuse, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox last week.

Dwight Comstock left Friday for Addison, N. Y., to engage in the hardware business.

Master Charles Schanbacker, while playing in his father's barn, fell from the scaffold. With the exception of a pair of black eyes and sprained wrist, he escaped without much injury.

WARRENHAM.

Marian Brainerd of New York city, came Wednesday to spend the summer here.

Sabra Russell of Windham, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Beardslee.

Dan Dimon of Warren Centre, worked last week at Andrew Dewing's.

Mrs. Ernest Manchester and Mrs. Floyd VanWinkle of Potterville, spent Saturday night and Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Andrew Manchester.

George Frances and Nellie Dewing spent Friday in Owego.

Andrew Dewing went to Binghamton Wednesday and got a horse of his sons to use during haying.

The Markets.

The market reports in the Reporter Journal and Republican are corrected every week.

Towanda Provision Market.

Butter	20c.
Butter	20c.

General Markets.

New York, July 12.

BUTTER—Steady to firm; receipts, 7,809 packages; creamery, specials, 26½a27c.; extras, 26c.; thirds to firsts, 21½a25½c.; state dairy, common to finest, 20a25½c.; process, common to special, 16a24c.; western, factory, 17a21c.; imitation creamery, 22c.

CHEESE—Higher; receipts, 674 boxes; state, new, full cream, special, 13½a14½c.; small, colored, fancy, 13¼c.; large, colored, fancy, 13¼c.; small, white, fancy, 13¼c.; common to good, 10a12½c.; skims, full to specials, 2a10¾c.

EGGS—Irregular; receipts, 11,459 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, hennery, white, 28a31c.; gathered, white, 25a28c.; hennery, brown and mixed, fancy, 26a27c.; gathered, brown, fair to prime, 23a25c.; western, extra firsts, 23a23½c.; firsts, 21½a22½c.; seconds, 20a21c.

POTATOES—Steady; southern, new, No. 1, per bbl., $2a2.25; culls, $1.25a1.75; Long Island, $2.25.

LIVE POULTRY—Firm; prices not settled.

DRESSED POULTRY—Firmer; broilers, nearby, fancy, squab, per pair, 40a50c.; 3 lbs. to pair, per lb., 25a30c.; western, dry picked, 18a23c.; scalded, 18a22c.; old roosters, 10a10½c.; spring ducks, nearby, 16a17c.; squabs, white, per doz., $2a3.50; frozen broilers, milk fed, fancy, per lb., 22a23c.; corn fed, fancy, 18a20c.; roasting chickens, milk fed, 23a25c.; corn fed, 19a22c.; geese, No. 1, 10a11c.

HAY AND STRAW—Steady; timothy, per hundred, 75c.a$1.02½; shipping, 70c.; clover, mixed, 65a85c.; clover, 60a77½c.; old long rye straw, $1.50a1.55; oat and wheat, 40c.

CALVES—Live veal calves, prime to choice, per 100 lbs., $9.25a9.37; common to good, $5.50a9; culls, $5a6.25; live calves, buttermilks, $4.75a5.25; grassers, $4.50a4.75; country dressed veal, calves, prime, per lb., 12a12½c.; common to good, 9a11½c.; buttermilk calves, 9a10c.

LEONA.

Mrs. P. R. Baker of Coatesville, has returned to her home after spending two weeks at Leona.

Miss Augusta Leibrick of Philadelphia, is spending two weeks with Mrs. Abner T. Griffith at her home, "Omegarest."

George C. Ziegler is spending a week with his wife, who is summering at A. T. Griffith's.

Miss Mary V. Griffith spent three days at her home at Leona on her way to Litchfield, Conn., where she has a patient in a sanitarium.

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE—We, the subscribers, have this day entered into a limited partnership, agreeably to the provisions of the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, passed the first day of March, 1836, entitled "An Act relative to limited partnerships," and hereby certify that the name of the firm under which the said partnership is to be conducted is the Northrop Novelty Company; that the general nature of the business to be transacted is the manufacture and sale of wooden toys and novelties, and the same will be transacted at Monroeton, Pa.; that the names of the general partners of the said firm are Charles Northrop and S. M. Hottenstein, both of Monroeton, Pa.

S. M. HOTTENSTEIN,
CHARLES NORTHRUP.

Monroeton, Pa., July 9, 1909.-6t

SEALED PROPOSALS.—Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, State Highway Department, Harrisburg, Pa.

Sealed proposals will be received by the State Highway Department of Pennsylvania, under the Act approved May 1st, 1905, for the construction of 18,910 feet of road extending from the east end of the covered bridge across the Susquehanna river at Towanda to the intersecting public road at John Maloney's in Wysox township, in the county of Bradford. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the county commissioners, Towanda, and at the office of the State Highway Department, Harrisburg, Pa. Bidding blanks will be furnished by the State Highway Department upon request. Bids must be endorsed "PROPOSALS ONSTRUCTION OF ROAD IN WYSOX TOWNSHIP, BRADFORD COUNTY," and received at the office of the State Highway Department not later than August 5, 1909.

JOSEPH W. HUNTER,
State Highway Commissioner.

Auditor's Notice.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bradford County, to report distribution of the balance of the funds and securities in the hands of R. L. Bevan, executor of the estate of Jennie B. Spencer, late of Burlington township, in said county, deceased, as shown by the final account of said executor, will attend to the duties of his appointment on Thursday, August 19, 1909, at 2 o'clock, p. m., at his office in the Borough of Towanda, when and where all persons having claims against the said balance of funds and securities must present them or be forever debarred from coming in upon the same.

DAVID E. KAUFMAN, Auditor.
Towanda, Pa., July 15, 1909.-4t

Auditor's Notice.

In the matter of estate of Nathan H. Johnson, deceased. In the Orphans' Court of Bradford County.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the said court to report distribution of the funds in the hands of James B. and Fred C. Johnson, executors of said estate, will attend to the duties of his appointment, at his office in Towanda, Bradford County, Penna., on Tuesday, August 17, 1909, at 10 a. m., at which time and place all parties in interest and claimants will appear and make claim or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

J. ANDREW WILT, Auditor.
July 14, 1909.-4t

Application in Divorce.

To Finley Ruggles. In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county, No. 252, May term, 1909. You are hereby notified that Ella C. Ruggles, your wife has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and the said Court has appointed Monday, August 9, 1909, at the Court House in Towanla, for hearing the said Ella C. in the premises, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

JOHN H. DEAN, Sheriff.
Towanda, Pa., July 12, 1909.-4t

Application for Amendment of Charter of National Mutual Relief.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, on the 2nd day of August, 1909, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the approval and granting of certain amendments to the charter of the National Mutual Relief of Troy, Pennsylvania, as set forth in the petition therefore filed in said Court, the character and object of which are as follows, viz.

The amendment of schedule A attached to said Charter; by providing for the issuing of Class A. certificates varying in amount from $100 to $10,000, a method by which assessments upon such certificates shall be made, for the maintenance of a reserve fund and for the annual apportionment of any surplus to outstanding certificates of this class; by providing for the payment of maturing Class B certificates upon a mathematical or actuarial basis; by providing for certificates of membership in a class to be known as Class C, which certificates shall provide for the payment of sick, accident and death benefits, subject to the same qualifications for memberships as are provided for Class B members; agreeably to the provisions of the "Corporation Act of 1874" and its supplements.

H. K. MITCHELL, Solicitor.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the TOWANDA PRINTING CO., for the election of seven directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be lawfully brought before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Company in Towanda, Pa., on SATURDAY AUGUST 7, 1909, between the hours of 5 and 6 o'clock, p. m.

WM. LITTLE, Secretary.
Towanda, Pa., July 8, 1909.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business June 23, 1909:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$ 764,406.94
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	589.24
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand	250.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	5,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	193,205.22
Banking house, Furniture nad Fixtures	52,000.00
Other Real Estate owned	8,050.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	18,770.67
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	6,481.22
Due from approved Reserve Agents	175,330.69
Checks and other Cash Items	5,288.59
Notes of other National Banks	4,975.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	112.47
Lawful Money reserve in Banks, viz:	
Specie $30,890.50	
Legal-tender notes $31,000.00	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	6,250.00
Total	$1,427,600.54

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	27,571.35
National Bank Notes outstanding	125,000,000
Due to other National Banks	3,165.74
Dividends unpaid	15.00
Individual Deposits subject to check	323,506.98
Demand Certificates of Deposit	717,473.12
Certified Checks	764.35
Cashier's Checks outstanding	5,104.00
Total	$1,427,600.54

STATE OF PENNSYLVANNIA,
COUNTY OF BRADFORD, ss

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of June, 1909.

H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

Correct—*Attest:*
WM. LITTLE,
F. H. HAGERMAN,
E. F. KIZER,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, June 23rd, 1909:

Loans and Discounts	$ 609,962.87
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	168.65
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	150,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	5,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc	321,639.13
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures	30,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	5,050.79
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	1,524.56
Due from approved Reserve Agents	102,128.46
Checks and other Cash Items	2,393.37
Notes of other National Banks	2,365.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	418.58
Lawful Money reserve in Banks viz:	
Specie $33,463.45	
Legal-tender notes $19,130.00	52,593.45
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	7,500.00
Total	$1,290,744.78

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 150,000.00
Surplus fund	55,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	19,147.51
National Bank Notes outstanding	150,000.00
Due to other National Banks	4,153.43
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	5.00
Dividends unpaid	12.00
Individual Deposits subject to check	271,398.71
Demand Certificates of Deposit	640,457.44
Certified Check	223.72
Cashier's Checks outstanding	346.91
Total	$1,290,744.78

STATE OF PENNSYLVANNIA, ss:
COUNTY OF BRADFORD, ss

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier o the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of June, 1909.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

Correct—*Attest:*
HENRY STREETER,
W. L. BARCLAY,
R. A. HORTON,
Directors.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of John W. Howie deceased late of Ulster Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

S. A. VAN GORDER, Executor
July 7, 1909. s12aug*

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Benjamin E. Simpson deceased, late of LeRoy Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JOHN E. SIMPSON.
LeRoy, Pa., June 28, 1909. 6t Executor.

Application in Divorce.

To Thomas W. Nichol. In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford, No. 230, February term, 1909. You are hereby notified that Esther Nichol, your wife has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and the said Court has appointed Monday, July 12,1909, at the Court House in Towanda, for hearing the said Esther in the premises, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

JOHN H. DEAN, Sheriff.
Towanda, Pa., June 17, 1909.-4t

Application in Divorce.

To Mae Terwilliger. In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford, No. 79, May Term, 1909. You are hereby notified that James W. Terwilliger, your husband, has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and the said Court has appointed Monday, July 12,1909, at the Court House in Towanda, for hearing the said James W. in the premises, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

JOHN H. DEAN, Sheriff.
Towanda, Pa., June 17, 1909.-4t

Attorneys.

I. McPHERSON, Attorney-at-Law Offices a few doors North of Ward House. A general law business carefully transacted.

RODNEY A. MERCUR, Attorney-at-Law, and Solicitor of Patents. Particular attention paid to business in the Orphans Court, and to the settlement of estates Office in new Masonic Block, corner Main and Pine streets, Towanda, Pa.

WILLIAM MAXWELL, Attorney-at-Law, Towanda, Pa. Special attention given to Fire and Life Insurance litigation. Orphans' Court practice and settlement of estates. Office over Dayton's store.

Miscellaneous.

HIRAM E. BULL, County Surveyor. Engineering, Surveying and Drafting Office in Court House

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WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER

Mrs. Lydia A. Jagger.

Mrs. Lydia Jagger, widow of the late Luther Jagger, passed away at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. D. Biles at Camptown, June 22, 1909, where she had been living the last two years. She was a great and patient sufferer, the last months of her life. She was the daughter of the late Jonas and Clara Maine Fuller; was born in Bridgewater, Susquehanna county Dec. 22, 1826, where her girlhood days were spent. In 1845 she was married to Luther Jagger, who passed away July 5, 1904. The most of her married life was passed at Montrose, where she made and had many very warm friends. She united with the Presbyterian church about 40 years ago, and thereafter led a consistent life. Several years ago she went to West Auburn that she might be nearer her brothers and sisters. Although she enjoyed the quiet of her new home, and the pleasant associations of friends there, she always had a longing to go back to Montrose, the home she loved best. She is survived by two brothers, Charles and Josiah Fuller, and one sister, Mrs. L. D. Biles. The funeral services were held June 24, at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. D. Biles, conducted by Rev. M. L. Cook, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Camptown. The body was laid at rest in the Fuller cemetery beside her husband and parents, at her father's old home. Many friends were gathered there to pay their last tribute of respect to one whom they loved.

D. S. Roberts.

D. S. Roberts, one of Meshoppen's best citizens died at his home in Meshoppen on Wednesday, July 7, just before seven o'clock. Mr. Roberts has been in poor health for two or three years but had been quite well for several months, up to within two or three weeks ago. During the afternoon he complained of not feeling as well and was sitting on the porch when suddenly he expired. His long residence in Meshoppen and his friendly and jovial disposition had won for him a wide and favorable acquaintance.

Mr. Roberts for several months was employed as clerk in the Ward house in Towanda, during the proprietorship of Ed. Carter, Jr. He made many friends during his stay in Towanda, all whom will be very sorroy to learn of his demise. He is survived by his wife and two sons, A. J. Roberts and B. C. Roberts, both of Meshoppen.

Funeral of J. E. Hamilton.

A correspondent writing from Orwell says: The funeral of ex-Representative J. E. Hamilton of North Orwell, on last Friday, was largely attended. The Masonic order of Nichols attended in a body as did Rome, and the lovely flowers and casket were only befitting to a life of purity. Mr. Hamilton was a great lover of his friends and took great interest in matters of state and nation and was one of those broad minded men, who could forsee things that would better the condition of the laboring class and the tillers of the soil. Thus ends the life of a good man and one that will be remembered by what he has done.

Mrs. Minnie Herman Murray.

Mrs. Minnie Herman Murray, beloved wife of Jason D. Murray, of Columbia township, died Monday July 5, at her home, aged 47 years. Death was due to Bright's disease from which she had suffered for some time. Her husband and six children survive, three daughters and a son at home, Mrs. Stacy of Elmira, and George Murray of Berrytown. The funeral was largely attended from the home Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. Hazleton officiating. Interment was in Springfield cemetery.

Major Robert M. McDowell.

Major Robert M. McDowell died at his home in Elmira, Monday, July 5. He was one of the prominent officers in Sherman's army serving in the 141st New York Infantry and later as an engineer on the staff. He was a talented author and local historian, his works and writings forming foremost place in our local history. He read an original poem at the unveiling of the monument on the Newtown battle field at Lowman last year. His funeral was in charge of Baldwin Post, G. A. R., of which he was a member, Wednesday afternoon.

Ruth Benedict Kelly.

Ruth Benedict Kelly, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Kelly, died at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening, July 7, at the home of Mr. Kelly's father and mother, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Kelly on Poplar street. The litle girl was nearly a year old, and was an unusually bright and attractive child. The funeral services were held at the home of Dr Kelly Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock; interment in Oak Hill cemetery.

Eugenia Rose Scott.

Eugenia Rose Scott, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Scott, died Friday evening at 5:30 p. m. at the last evening at 5:30 o'clock at the family home on Oak street after a brief illness, aged 19 months. She was an unusually bright child, the idol of a happy home, and her untimely death has cast a deep shadow over the family circle.

Benjamin F. Lyke.

The Owego Daily Record gives the following account of the death of a native of this county, and a brother of Frank B. Lyke of Towanda:

"'Ben Lyke dead!' was the expression heard in all parts of Owego Friday night, and it could hardly be credited, but it was too true. Mr. Lyke had only been sick since Monday and scarcely any one thought his illness serious, thinking it perhaps a hard cold until Friday morning, when he suddenly became worse and congestion of the brain developed, when the decline progressed very rapidly. Everything known to the physicians was done, but to no avail, and at 10 o'clock Friday night the end came. The cause of death was spinal meningitis.

"Mr. Lyke was born in Windham, Pa., 39 years ago, and came with his parents to Owego when but a boy, and has resided there ever since, engaging in business for himself when quite young. He was employed for a time in the laundry of James Smith and afterward with M. H. Hyde, which business he purchased and removed to his pre-ent location about eight years ago. By his untiring industry and attention to his business and with uniform courtesy to his customers, he had built up a large business, adding new, improved machinery and conveniences to his laundry until he possessed one of the most complete laundries in this part of the state, employing a large number of hands. About two years ago he purchased the block where his business is located and remodeled it, moving his family to the flat over the laundry, which he had fitted up in the most modern style, adding all the modern conveniences and recently began the building of a concrete addition to the rear of the building to better accommodate his increasing business.

"In January, 1908, he was elected a trustee of Owego village by a large majority and has been one of the most efficient and interested members of that body, always taking an interest in all that pertained to the betterment of the village and serving on the most important committees. He was a member of Tioga Lodge, No. 335, and C. M. Haywood Encampment, No. 45, I. O. O. F., Friendship Lodge, No. 153, F. and A. M., New Jerusalem Chapter, No. 47, R. A. M., of Owego, Malta Commandry and Kalurah Temple of Binghamton, Ahwaga Tribe of Red Men and Owego Lodge, No. 1,039, B. P. O. Elks of Owego.

"He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Rufus F. Lyke of Owego, and his wife and three sons, Charles, 12 years of age, Laurence, aged nine years, and Wallace, aged six years. Four brothers, James F. and Frank B. Lyke of Towanda, Asa Lyke of Homer, N. Y., and Stanley of Spencer, N. Y.; three sisters, Mrs. Laura H. Bailey of Buffalo, Mrs. S. L. Baxter of Syracuse, and Miss Catherine Lyke of Sayre. The funeral was held Sunday at three o'clock and was private."

Jane Bellows.

Jane Bellows, the wife of the late Luther Bellows, died at her home in LeRoy Township, July 1. She was born in Middletown, Delaware county, N. Y., August 13, 1827. She moved to Pennsylvania 40 years ago and always lived on the farm where she died. She was a good mother, kind neighbor and was highly esteemed by all who knew her. She was a life long member of the Old School Baptist church. She leaves to mourn her loss four sons, five daughters, 37 grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Charity Kelly, of Griffins Corner, Delaware county, N. Y. Funeral was held at her home July 3 and she was laid at rest at Beech Flats beside her husband, who passed away eight years ago.

Edward Rinebold.

Edward Rinebold, one of Towanda's oldest citizens, died at his home on Second street Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock after a long illness, incident to old age. He was 90 years, four months and ten days of age. He had been a resident of Towanda for the past 30 years, esteemed and respected by all who knew him. He is survived by his wife one son, Liston G. Rinebold of Tunkhannock, and several brothers and sisters. The funeral was held this Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the house, and interment was made in Oak Hill cemetery.

Charles A. Woodruff.

Charles A. Woodruff, a well known resident of Chemung, N. Y., died on Friday night, at Mt. Pisgah, this county, where he had been since April. Mr. Woodruff was about 50 years of age and had been a lifelong resident of Chemung and vicinity. He had suffered for some time from consumption and last April went to Mt. Pisgah in hopes that the mountain climate would be beneficial to him. Arrangements had been made for him to return home Saturday, but Friday night he was taken suddenly worse and died. The deceased is survived by his wife, and a stepmother and stepbrother of Elmira.

Funeral of Eugenia Rose Scott.

Funeral services for the late Eugenia Rose Scott, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Scott, were held at the family home on Oak street, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and were very largely attended. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at North Towanda.

Mrs. Mary A. Thomas.

On July 8, 1909 there passed from this life one of Warren township's most aged residents, Mrs. Mary A. Thomas. The deceased was a daughter of Harvey and Abigail (Estates) Canfield and was born in Warren township March 13, 1833. Of her long life she spent nearly the entire time in the immediate neighborhood of her birth. In her younger days she gave herself to Christ and became a consistent member of the Methodist church. On May 19, 1866, in Polk county, Iowa, she was united in marriage to Thomas F. Thomas and from this union no children were born, but an adopted daughter, Mrs. William A. Beebe, survives to mourn her death also a brother and sister, Homer Canfield of Altoona, Iowa, and Amanda Duncan of Mitchellville, Iowa. About two months ago she was stricken with liver trouble, which developed into Bright's disease, resulting in her death. The funeral service was held on Sunday, Rev. N. W. Barnes of Little Meadows officiating. Interment in the cemetery at Warren Center.

Funeral of B. F. Lyke.

Says the Owego Record: "One of the largest attended funerals that has been seen in Owego in some time was that of the late Jenj. F. Lyke Sunday afternoon. The funeral services at the house were private and were conducted by Rev. R. A. Vose, pastor of the Baptist church. The remains were escorted to Evergreen cemetery by the several orders of which he was a member and the fire department in the following order: Tioga Lodge and C. M. Haywood Encampment, I. O. O. F., Owego Council 1,039, B. P. O. Elks, Ahwaga Tribe, Imp. O. R. M., Firemen Malta Commandery, Binghamton, Friendship Lodge, F. and A. M. The Masonic burial services at the grave were conducted by R. W. Frederick W. Richardson. The bearers were: H. M. Bowman, L. H. Allen, E. B. DuChette, E. F. Vorhis, George Bonnell and E. W. Leavenworth."

James MacMorran.

James MacMorran died at his home in Saco Friday morning from the infirmities incident upon his advanced age which was nearly eighty two years. He is survived by his widow, a daughter, Mrs. Robert Dixon of Ulster, and a son, James S. MacMorran of Ulster township. He also leaves a brother, David of Green Bay, Wis., and a sister Mrs. Gorsline, Montella, Wis. The funeral was held from his late home at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning, and interment will be made in the cemetery at Ulster.

Funeral of Edward Rinebold.

Funeral services for the late Edward Rinebold were held at the family hom on Second street Monday afternoon and were largely attended Rev. John S. Stewart, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, conducted the services and preached an excellent sermon paying high tribute to the life of the deceased. The pallbearers were: J. A. Wilt, James Bull, J. M. Sill, Ira Snedeker, Charles Lake and Thomas Meredith. Interment was made in Oak Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Harriet Johnson.

Mrs. Harriet Johnson died very suddenly at her home in Footville, Wis. on Tuesday July 6, at the age of 20 years and 11 months. Mrs. Johnson was the youngest daughter of James R. Cowan of Fassett, and until six years ago had lived in Fassett where she was loved by all who knew her. She is survived by her husband and infant daughter, her parents, four brothers and two sisters, besides numerous friends and relatives.

Death of a Child.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis White of Laquin mourn the loss of their child who died on Tuesday of this week. The remains were brought to Towanda Thursday morning and interment made in the Catholic cemetery at North Towanda.

Theodore L. Adams.

Theodore L. Adams died Friday, June 18, 1909, at his home in Mead, Neb., after a short illness of paralysis. He was a brother of Mrs. E. C. Quick of Camptown.

ELWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steele and family of Norconk, also Mrs. Orwell Steele and daughter Elizabeth were visitor's at Floyd Gervin's Sunday.

Miss Amy Rogers was visiting her mother, Mrs. William Junk, a couple of days last week.

Miss Mary Stoddard was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Nett Pond, at Colley, Saturday and Sunday.

James Quinn purchased a fine work horse of William Junk last week.

Daniel Mace of Hollenback, is working for Harlie Rogers these days and will help him through haying and hravesting.

Misses Clara Oliphant and Margaret Eberlin were visiting at Miles Sweets' on Sugar Hill on Saturday.

The ladies' aid society will meet in the hall, at Hollenback, Wednesday July 21, for dinner.

WEST FRANKLIN.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Streeter of Elmira, are visiting at D. U. Austin's

David McNeal is home from Bucknell for his vacation.

Miss Winifred Wheatley of Sayre, is visiting at Mrs. Anna Burrough.

John Saunders of Philadelphia, is visiting Archa Wiggins.

Miss Lulu Mott spent Saturday and Sunday with Laura Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Baird spent Saturday and Sunday in Elmira visiting friends.

REUNIONS.

Varney.

The third annual reunion of the descendants of Ira and Calvin Varney will be held at the home of D. M. Stone at West Franklin on Saturday, July 17, 1909. Helen Crandell, Secretary.

Foster Reunion.

The third annual reunion of the Foster family will be held on August 27, 1909, at Marvin Foster's, at Mac, Pa. Friends and relatives are invited.

Decker Reunion.

The third annual reunion of the decendants of Jeffery Decker will be held at Alparon Park, July 29, at Troy, Pa., under the management of M. G. Yates, secretary.

Shoemaker.

The Fourteenth Annual reunion of the Shoemaker family will be held at the home of Erec Warren at Alba, Pa. on Saturday August 7th, 1909. All relatives are invited. M. T. Haxton, Secretary.

Chase.

The Fifth Annual reunion of the Chas families will meet August 26 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gross at Delmar, Tioga County, Pa. All relatives and immediate friends are cordially invited to attend. Daniel Chase, President; Minnie Cease, secretary.

Fleming.

The Annual reunion of the descendants of the late F. R. and Matilda Fleming of LeRoy, will be held at the home of Frank E. Flemming at Grover, Pa., August 12. Carriages will meet all trains. All relatives are earnestly requested to be present.

Fletcher and William Reunion.

The first annual reunion of the decendants of Jabez and Naomi Fletcher will be held at Alparon Park, Troy, Pa. on July 29, 1909. Change of place being made for convenience of friends All invited. Mrs. J. M. Yates, president; Manley G. Yates, secretary.

Pruyne Reunion.

The third annual reunion of the "Pruyne" family will be held in Mc Carthy's Grove at Ulster on Thursday, August 12, 1909. All relatives are cordially invited. Dinner will be served by the Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church, of Ulster. Adults 25c. children under 12 years 15c. Bring no refreshments, but come and enjoy the day. R. D. Pruyne, N. A. Pruyne, J. M. Pruyne, committee.

ORWELL RIDGE.

Miss Gertrude Chaffee spent Thursday and Friday last with her little friends Leila and Lucy Lott.

Paul Tilton of LeRaysville, is spending some time with Levi Chaffee.

Mrs. James Baldwin of LeRaysville spent several days last week with Miss Lillie Eastman.

Reed Barnes and Miss Anna Barnes of Owego N. Y. spent last week with friends on the Ridge.

Miss Olive Pettes has returned to her home here after attending the Bloomsburg school for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Overpeck of Herrickville and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Overpeck of Wilkes-Barre spent Friday last at M. B. Chaffee's.

Several from here attended the ice cream social at S. G. Green's on Friday evening.

Miss Belle Worden of Potterville spent Friday afternoon at N. A. Chaffee's.

Lincoln Chaffee of Cold Creek was a business caller on the Ridge on Thursday last.

Leslie Sibley and Miss Leslie McCormic were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCormic, on Sunday evening July 4, by Rev. L. L. Vought.

THOMPSON HILL.

The Misses Lillian and Florence Clark and brother Bert of Elmira Heights, are spending some time at Jesse Carmon's.

Mrs. Charles Lowrey of Berwick, is spending some time with friends in this vicinity.

Miss Lena Paine of Waverly, and Miss Maude Richardson of Elmira, are visiting at L. E. Inman's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson and little son Nelson are visiting relatives in Michigan, also expect to visit at Pittsburg and Washington, D. C. before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chase and little daughter Lucie and Mrs. C. L. Lowerey spent Sunday at G. V. Ward's.

S. B. Furman is having his house repained, D. E. Carmon is doing the work.

Miss Jennie Seafuse of Elmira is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mason.

George Chase, who has been visiting relatives in this place has returned to his home in Colorado.

Mrs. Laura Burnham has been visiting the past week at Isaac Craig's.

Mrs. Jesse Ward and children of Springfield spent part of last week at G. V. Wards.

DURELL.

Miss Anna Northrop of Towanda, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Northrop.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Brennan and son Elton of Athens, are visiting at John A. Benjamin's.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Kerrick and family spent Sunday at Charles Scott's.

Harry Vandike of New Albany, spent Sunday at John Benjamin's.

HOWE'S GREAT LONDON SHOWS.

Memories Awakened—Girls and Boys Just Like Their Parents Were.

There is nothing more pathetic on earth than the urchin who stands outside the big tent, views his companions blithely pass before him to enter paradise, while all the time the hideous consciousness is his that he has not been able to muster the price of admission. He may grow up later to be a great and good man, and become President of the United States, but he does not care for that now—he would give all his chances in this world for the possession of the little slip of cardboard which would put him face to face with the gleesome, fleasome balloon. If you meet any such wistful hangers-on at the outer pale of the Land of Heart's Desire, and are moved by the memories of your youth to pass him in, you will do a better deed than if you found him hungry in the street and fed him, for he will digest the meal and need another before long, but a circus is worth missing many meals to see.

So go to the circus, and don't be so ashamed of wanting to go that you make the excuse that you are just going to take care of the children. Admit that you like it. Go and eat peanuts, and laugh at the clown and feel young and happy again. The clown is another test. He will be, to all intents and purposes, the first clown that you ever saw; and he will have the same jokes; but if you attend in the proper spirit, you will laugh in the same old places. The clown is not meant to minister to your sense of humor; his is the higher function of testing the degree of youth which you retain.

Howe's Great London Shows are coming for two exhibitions in Towanda on Wednesday, July 21, and you wil be pleased with the performance.

LAUREL HILL.

Mrs. Eliza Fraley and daughter Miss Minnie Fraley, have gone to Trenton, N. J., to visit Carl Fraley, who has a position in the insane asylum at that place. They will also go to New York before they return.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brooks are the happy parents of a baby boy, born July 8.

James Depew has finished sawing the lumber on the E. P. Tracy farm. There was 273,000 feet.

A son was born July 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Levi Kellogg.

Hay is a very light crop here and it is so very dry that other crops do not look very promising.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe McMorran attended the funeral of his uncle, James McMorran, at Saco on Sunday.

The Misses Mable Sweet and Mildred Griswold of Waverly, were guests of Mrs. J. D. Kline part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Childs of West Sayre, were guests of F. R. West and mother at Maple Row the first of the week.

Roy Weed has a very lame horse, caused from sticking a nail in the hoof three weeks ago.

Mrs. George Seeley was called to Bentley Creek to attend the funeral of Francis Vernier, her only brother, on July 4.

Mrs. McMoran is entertaining her niece from Pittston and a nephew from Sayre.

Mrs. Electa Miller of Towanda, is visiting her many friends here and at Smithfield.

ORWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Champlin attended Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Woodruff's golden wedding anniversary at South Warren Saturday.

Miss Allie Chubbuck, who has been visiting friends in Towanda and Liberty, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Tillie Howell, who has been spending some time in Athens, is now with her niece, Mrs. C. L. Dimmick.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moore of Warren Center, spent Saturday night and Sunday at J. F. Jillson's.

B. L. Frisbie has gone to Cornell University for the Summer term.

Mrs. Mabel Weaver and son Royal of Binghamton, spent a couple of days with her sister Jean at H. D. Cowles.

Miss Lizzie Fisher of Wilkinsburg was calling on friends the first of the week.

Mrs. Kate Lott of Barton, is at her home in this place while her son, Rev. F. E. Lott, is at Chicago Bible school.

Mrs. Helen Kuykendall of Hornell, is visiting at Mrs. H. J. Frisbie's.

H. H. Frisbie, who has been spending a part of his vacation with his brother, W. K. Frisbie, returned to his home in New York Saturday.

Mrs. S. A. Chubbuck, Miss A. C. Pendleton and Mrs. Ira Morris were transacting business in LeRaysville Tuesday.

WEST BURLINGTON.

Misses Mary Griffin and Carrie Miller of Athens, were guests a couple days last week of Mrs. Larue Stanton.

Mrs. R. T. Hall of Elmira, visited her cousin, J. D. Blackwell and family, last week.

Mrs. Harriet Everitts returned to her home in Burlington after a week's visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Blackwell.

Miss Bertha Case is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. A. H. Thomas, at Alba.

Miss Katharine Blackwell spent Monday in Ulster.

Miss Minnie Dunbar of Canton, is the guest of her friend, Miss Nellie Rockwell.

Mrs. Delos Rockwell is spending a few days at the home of her brother, A. C. Blackwell, in Towanda.

Miss Abbie Rockwell entertained about 30 of her friends last Saturday evening at a picnic supper.

Delos Rockwell spent Saturday night in Towanda at A. C. Blackwell's.

MARRIAGE RECORD

Miller—King.

The marriage of Charles Scott Miller of Binghamton, and Miss Martha Gray, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ransom C. King of Ulster, took place in the Presbyterian church in that village at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon July 7. The pastor of the church Rev. W. H. Sawtelle, was the officiating clergyman. The ring service was used. Miss Mabel Davidson presided at the organ. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Bessie King, as maid of honor, and her little sister, Eugenie, as ring bearer. The bridemaids were the Misses Louise Turner of Binghamton, N. Y., Mary Gray and Laura McKee of Ulster, and Bess Snyder of Sheshequin. The ushers were the Misses Edna and Lillian Mather, Ethel Detra, Augusta Evans, Kathryn Howie and Pauline Irving, and Messrs. Guy Rockwell and Marion Sawtelle were door attendants. The groom was attended by Messrs. Benjamin A. Beauman and Charles K. Ottarson. The bride was given away by her father. The church was beautifully decorated in green and white by the young lady friends of the bride. The bride carried a bouquet of white roses, the bridesmaids red and white roses, and the ushers each carried bouquets of sweet peas. There was a large attendance of invited guests at the church and also at the reception which was held at the home of the bride's parents at 7 o'clock in the evening. The bride is a native of Ulster and a graduate of the Ulster High school in the class of 1906. She was the recipient of many useful and valuable presents from her many friends and associates who accompanied their gifts with their hearty good wishes for the happiness of their young friend in her wedded life. The groom is a well-known and prominent business man of Binghamton, and is president of the City Coal company in that city, where he will take his bride for their future home.

Packard—Morse.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Williams ,at Troy on July 3d, at noon, when to the soft strains of a wedding march rendered by Miss Lillian Packard, their daughter, Lena Belle, was married to Willard Morse of LeRoy, by the Rev. Porter. The Misses Euphenia Boyd and Adele Rockwell acted as maids of honor and the groom was attended by Mortimer and Guy Williams, brothers of the bride. The bride was beautifully attired in a gown of pure white bastiste and wore pink roses, and the maids of honor were gowned in white silk. After hearty congrattulations from relatives and friends, they all repaired to the dining room and partook of a bountiful dinner. The afternoon was spent in visiting and music until the happy couple left amid a shower of rice and roses for a wedding journey North. Their presents consisted of silver, china, linen and bric-a-brac.

Morley—Cummings.

Frank Morley of Sayre and Miss Neta Cummings of Auburn were married at 9 o'clock Wednesday evening July 7, by Rev. W. E. Daw at the rectory of Trinity church at Athens. Immediately after the marriage ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Morley left for a wedding trip after which they will take up their residence at Corning, N. Y., where the groom has obtained employment as a machinist. Mr. Morley learned the trade of machinist in the Sayre shops and was employed at that trade in Sayre and other parts of the country for several years. Recently he has been acting as fireman on the Auburn branch of the Lehigh.

Miller—Fries.

Edmund Miller of Elmira and Mrs. Mary C. Fries of Fassett, were united in marriage on Thursday June 23 at the residence of the Rev. Ferguson in Elmira. The bride was tastefully attired in a light gray traveling suit with hat to match. After spending two weeks at Oswayo they will begin housekeeping on Mrs. Miller's fine farm near Elmira.

Invitations Received.

Towanda friends have received invitations to the marriage of Miss Josephine Loewy of New York city to William Gold of the same place, the ceremony to take place on August 1. The bride to be is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Lowey, who resided in Towanda a number of years ago.

Albright—Coon.

At the parsonage of the First Methodist Episcopal church, in Towanda, July 3, 1909, by Rev. Edmund M. Mills, D. D. Miss Sarah E. Coon, of Burdette, N. Y., to Vincent J. Albright, of Trumansburg, N. Y.

Vanderpool—Covey.

At the parsonage of the First Methodist Episcopal church, in Towanda, July 6, 1909, by Rev. Edmund M. Mills, D. D., Mrs. Polly Covey to Andrew J. Vanderpool, both of Laquin, Pa.

POWELL.

Miss Abbie Hess of Endicott, has been visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett of Towanda, spent the past week with friends here and in Franklin.

Mrs. William Bevan of Sayre, was calling at William Schrader's Thursday.

Robert Harris and family of Olean, have been spending some time with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Andrews entertained their sister the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Varney of Elmira, and Mrs. Leon Layton and two daughters of Syracuse, spent Sunday at F. E. Morse's.

Mrs. A. M. Phinney went to Wilkes-Barre this week as housekeeper for Mr. Reynolds.

NORTH ORWELL.

The Fourth Annual meeting of the Tyrrell family will be held at C. V. Princes July 31. All relatives cordially invited.

Ray Strope is home from Welmington, Vt., for his vacation.

The Sunshine Circle will give an ice cream social at Mrs Harry Brown's Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Walter Hotchkiss is recovering from measles.

Miss Florence Tyrrell will serve ice cream at the hall Saturday evening for the benefit of the school to assist in payment for the organ.

The Borden company are hauling cement to build a dam.

In this commercial age a business education in indispensible. Ask for catalogue of the Towanda Business College.

LUTHERS MILLS.

Fannie Gustin is visiting in Binghamton.

Mrs. M. M. Morgan and children, Harold and Elsie spent last week at Monroeton with B. K. Luther.

Mrs. Elmer Alexander and children of Cora, Pa., are visiting relatives in this section.

Mrs. William Yeust and children of Hazleton, are visiting at H. W. Pierce's.

Mrs. Litzleman and children of Sayre, are staying sometime on their farm.

Every Old Thing Made New.

An old chair with a small can of L. & M. Home Finish Varnish Stain. Any old furniture with a small can of L. & M. Home Finish Varnish. A kitchen floor, porch floor, with a small can of the L. & M. Home Finish Floor Paint. Old kitchen chairs, or two of the L. & M. Home Finish Domestic Paint. A carriage, a buggy, with about a dollars worth of L. & M. Home Finish Carriage Varnish Paint, Porch furniture, lawn swing, iron railings with a small can of L. & M. Home Finish Porch Enamel Paint in all colors. An old leaky roof made tight, with a can of Eclipse Roof and Bridge Paint. All old things made new with these little cans of L. & M. Home Finish Paints. Cost is trifling. Be sure to get them from Spalding Hardware Co., Towanda, Pa.

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THE DAM PROPOSITION.

If there has been heretofore any doubt in the minds of the people of Towanda of the sincerity of the company which has proposed to build a dam at this place for power purposes, that doubt has been dispelled by the visit on Thursday of the gentlemen who are behind the project. These gentlemen, with their legal counsel and their engineers, have met our citizens, have gone over every proposition that enters into the construction of the great enterprise which they propose to bring here—if allowed to do so—and our community now, for the first time, realize fully the stupendous possibilities that lie open to all this section of the country if the dam is built.

As a result of this visit our people are aroused and united as never before in a public enterprise. The few doubting Thomases and the carping pessimists who have doubted its practicability have disappeared and now our community is enthused with a hopefulness and energy that ordinary obstacles cannot resist for they realize that the greatest opportunity that Towanda has ever had, yea—the greatest that any town for hundreds of miles around has had—lies at their door.

Of the practicability of the project as a business proposition, and of the ability of its backers to carry it through, there is no longer any doubt. The men behind it are experienced, capable, financially able, and fair. They are asking for no subscriptions to stock, nor contributions of land or money. They want no favors except those which equity and fair dealing should give. They are willing to risk the investment of millions of capital and accept the hazards which the building of such great enterprises involve if accorded such fair dealing and courtesy as is usually extended in ordinary business transactions. Common decency and courtesy should insure this were no financial returns to follow, but when the great benefits which the construction of this dam is sure to bring are taken into account it would be folly, indeed, to spare any possible effort to secure it.

Happily there is a realizing sense among the people of Towanda of the great future that awaits the town if the dam is built and with few exceptions there has been extended to the gentlemen who want to build it a spirit of co-operation and assistance that has been invaluable to them. They have been met with a cordiality and a unity of action that have greatly assisted in removing such obstables in the way of the enterprise and have won the good will and appreciation of those to whom it has been extended.

We have already spoken of the overwhelming public sentiment in favor of this enterprise which means so much, not only for Towanda but to every town and hamlet, to every farm and factory in Bradford county. Of this benefit there is not the least doubt for its far reaching effects have been many times exemplified in the experience of scores and hundreds of towns that have accepted the opportunity that is now offered Towanda.

Why, then, is there any doubt of the acceptance of the great opportunity that has come to our people? Alas, and we regret to publish it, it is the cupidity and selfishness that are ever present in every community. A few—a very few— property owners, who see in the necessities of the dam company a chance to make money, have taken the advantage which chance has placed in their hands and are refusing to sell their land except at such exhorbitant prices as have made its purchase practically impossible. But there are but few of these. A majority of the property owners, who have failed to accept prices offered them by the dam company, actually believe their farms are worth the money they are asking for them. If convinced of their mistake they will, like their neighbors, accept a fair price for their property. There is every reason to believe that everyone of these property holders will finally accept a reasonable, fair price for their farms. They can hardly afford to take the great responsibilities involved in a refusal to do so for they must see that if they continue in their present attitude that not only will they bring great loss upon the whole community but that they will in the end lose the sale of their own property.

The prospects then, of the great enterprise, while not the best, are not entirely discouraging. Progress toward success is being made every day. A united public sentiment and a right cause are irresistable and in the end must overwhelm all opposition.

A strong pull, a long pull, and a pull all together will win. Now then, once more, all together.

BALLOT BOX STUFFERS.

We are glad to note the zeal with which they are going after those who have been stuffing the ballot boxes down in the coal regions. It is a hopeful sign and we trust the good work will be kept up till the guilty have had their deserts. Judge Brumm of Schuylkill county declared in a speech at Pottsville the other day that "this snake will never be killed or even scorched until the judicial function shall be exercised with liberal construction of the law and a strong hand."

In the same speech he said:

"If my advice is followed, ballot box stuffers would get a new punishment. I would not imprison them, but I would brand them on the forehead with the letter 'T.' Then every Fourth of July I would put them in stocks, hand and feet, and place them in a prominent position between two American flags, etc., and as the procession of boys and girls went past and asked, 'Who are these men?' the reply would be, 'These are the men who were traitors to their country.'"

The Reporter-Journal believes the crime of corrupting the ballot should have the heaviest penalty the law allows. If we do not have an honest ballot and an honest count, we cannot have honest government. No mercy to him who tries to defeat the will of the people as expressed at the polls.

THE DEADLY FOURTH.

The Fourth of July took its big toll in deaths and accidents. A Philadelphia dispatch records three deaths in that city and 380 persons injured up to midnight. Four deaths, 192 injured, 9 of them dangerously and one so seriously that death seems certain, was the record in New York and Brooklyn up to 10 o'clock Monday night. This is a heavy price to pay for noise and poor powder, but there doesn't seem to be any way to stop it but to keep up the agitation and let the effect sink in as the years go by. An improvement is noted as to the two cities named. This year's record is said to be an improvement on that of last. But it is bad enough to call for a still more determined effort for a sensible celebration of the nation's birthday.

Cleveland, Ohio, shows what a sane Fourth can be made like. It is against the city ordinances to discharge firecrackers, pistols or explosives of any kind in the city on the Fourth of July or any other day, and since these restrictions became operative two years ago, there has not been a death in the big city from fireworks nor a fire. In place of setting off fireworks on the Fourth the children have the times of their lvies in marching, singing, listening to band music and participating in the general rejoicing which is a part of the nation's birthday exercises.

There is nothing new under the sun, and there never was. They have discovered in France an inventor—Jaques de Romas—who was two years ahead of Benjamin Franklin in devising a lightning rod. They are going to erect a belated monument to testify their appreciation of the service rendered. It is declared that the French Academy of Sciences in 1764 recognized the validity of Romas' claim to priority; but it will require a great deal of confirmatory evidence to upset the general belief that Franklin's kite-flying experiment, conducted near the place where The Record building now stands, was the precursor of the lightning rod era.—Philadelphia Record.

The Elmira Advertiser says: "Governor Hughes will make the trip to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition at Seattle on August 2 at his own expense, having vetoed an item of $15,000 in the supply bill for the expenses of the Governor, his staff and a committee of the legislature." And now the "committee of the legislature" will stay at home. It won't hurt them. It will be remembered that some Pennsylvania legislators didn't get to the inauguration last March for a similar reason.

A good law is that which allows a prisoner to go before the court plead guilty, and be sentenced at once rather than to wait for the jury to decide, thus saving time on his own sentence and costs for the county. Bradford county had another example of the workings of this law this week when Irene Fuller, Walko and Riley pleaded guilty and were sentenced.

Scranton had Senator Dolliver for her Fourth of July orator and apparently was greatly pleased with him. He talked on Lincoln and the kind of equality meant by the Declaration of Independence when it says that all men are created equal, &c., and made "one of the best addresses Scranton has been favored with in a long time."

The State of Pennsylvania is in better shape finanically and otherwise than nearly all her sister states. Yet, so desperately have the democrats and their mugwump allies misrepresented her position that millions of Americans believe her hopelessly burdened with debt and her people the victims of oppressed taxation.

A DISCOURAGED REFORMER.

Scranton's most energetic reformer, E. B. Sturges, who has given a long life to the work and admittedly has accomplished great good, says he is discouraged and closes a letter to the public with these words—"I am forever through with this work in Scranton as a leader." Horace Greeley wrote of reformers in his Recollections of a Busy Life," and what Horace Greeley wrote is always worth reading. He said:

"Though the life of the reformer may seem rugged and arduous, it were hard to say considerately that any other were worth living at all. The earnest, unselfish reformer,—born into a state of darkness, evil and suffering and honestly striving to replace these by light and purity and happiness—he may fall and die as so many have done before him, but he cannot fail. His vindication shall gleam from the walls of his hovel, his dungeon, his tomb; it shall shine in the radiant eyes of uncorrupted childhood and fall in blessings from the lips of high-hearted, generous youth. As the untimely death of the good is our strongest moral assurance of the resurrection, so the life wearily worn out in doubtful and perilous conflict with wrong and woe is our most conclusive evidence that wrong and woe shall yet vanish forever."

Mr. Sturges has given time, his best energies and vast sums of money in his good work in Scranton, and his latest efforts have been in the direction of purifying the ballot, candidates for office there having time and again been counted out as has been repeatedly proven by evidence produced in the courts. Mr. Sturges affirms that "No more malignant reason can be exercised than that which tampers with election returns." In the vehemence of his soul crying out against this awful wrong, yes, crime, he declares, that "a citizen's committee should hang the perpetrators and bury their bodies in the foulest place that could be found."

The county commissioners last week opened the bids for four more county bridges. Bradford is a big county and the bridge tax is large. But it is an expense that is unavoidable, and for the most part it is cheerfully borne. Some of the back-from-the-river townships have been heard to grumble at the increasing expense for river bridges, but the river bridges so far built have proven good investments and there is no doubt the expenditure was warranted. The four bridges for which bids were received last week are inland, and are to built in Albany, Orwell and Barclay townships, and the board of commissioners will this week award the contracts, seven bids having been received.

Nothing in the world appeals so strongly as a good example. Cleveland enforced sane laws on the Fourth and had not a killing or wounding, and all the country is talking about it, and getting ready to do the same. Every one agrees that dangerous things like giant crackers and toy pistols should be suppressed and that is the reason that prohibition against them can be enforced. Then, say the anti-liquor people, why cannot Prohibition laws be enforced, because liquor slays its tens of thousands where powder burning on the Fourth but slays its thousands? Simply because hosts of good people do not agree that the use of alcohol in moderate quantities is bad, and stoutly maintain that they have a right to do as they please in the matter. It is hard to enforce a law not backed by public opinion.

The county of Bradford is so great a producer of butter that we imagine the violators of the oleomargarine laws do not get much aid or sympathy around here. But dairy and food commissioner Foust has just published a statement in which he says that "it is unfortunate that public sentiment in certain parts of the state is more or less opposed to the enforcement of the oleomargarine law," and for this reason he invites the support and co-operation of every newspaper, every organization, and every individual in the commonwealth.

The people of 1776 look large in the loving retrospect of 133 years. They looked neither large nor heroic in the near and clouded view of their own times. It was like a smile at a funeral when Ben Franklin said to the signers: "Now let us all hang together or we will all hang separately." Birthhours are tragic and the great instrument of our independence was born in the midst of public confusion, dread, anxiety, and to but a few of clearer vision was the event haloed by the rainbow of hope.—Scranton Tribune.

Now that the fact that all men are created equal has been established for another year ,it's time to collect the insurance on the property destroyed to get money to pay the doctors for dressing the injuries receive.

A contemporary well observes that there are numerous persons who are not only willing but anxious to criticise the public schools, and that some of the criticism is just but that a large part of it is pure bosh.

We read so much nowadays about what a villain the fly is. Doubtless he is bad, but was he always just as bad as he is now? If so, it beats the cars how many have stood him off and lived through it.

Honesdale has seen the light and will have an old home week celebration early in September.

This is the good old Summertime and it is well to remember that sleep and correct diet are important, and that alcoholic stimulants are bad.

THE FORTUNATE FARMER.

There was a time in the history of our country when the calling of the farmer was not a particularly desirable one, especially for persons who were fond of the hourly society of a great variety of their fellows and who were anxious to get on in the world. The life of the farmer was very much isolated. His wife's existence was a particularly dreary one. It was so sad and monotonous that a very heavy percentage of the inmates of the lunatic asylums of the country were women who came out of the farm houses of the land. Prices were very low, too, so that very frequently the farmer and the members of his family toiled all the year around like galley slaves for a mere subsistence. At that time there was a strong tide toward the city. One scarcely wonders that this was so.

The last few years have witnessed a marvelous change truthfully says the esteemed Altoona Tribune. The farmer is no longer isolated. He no longer works for his board. His wife is not compelled to pass days and weeks without hearing the sound of a voice outside the circle of her immediate family. The telephone began to work the annihilation of rural solitude. After the farmers for many miles around became patrons of the teleghone their wives could indulge in many a friendly chat, just as though they were leaning over the back yard fence, indulging in a bit of harmless gossip. Then came the government with its rural free delivery routes, extending the city postoffice to the front door of every farm house and bringing the daily paper along on the same day it was published. Then prices began to go up until the most pessimistic farmer on earth was simply compelled to smile over the succses which was crowning his efforts. And that's the way it continues even unto this day.

The rush to the city has experienced a decided check. Many city residents have embraced the opportunity to take up a bit of land in the country and to get down to cultivating the soil. Those who were thinking of going to the city have hesitated and are still country residents. They understand very well that while the farmer has been luxuriating in fatness the man in the city has been short of work and has great difficulty in providing the wherewithal for the children's bread and clothing and shelter. There has been no panic on the farm; quite the contrary. At the present moment the resident of the city is paying the highest price for everything he needs. His wages have been reduced, in many instances, either actually or by reason of the enforced reduction in working hours. But the farmer has not felt the business depression. His prices have not been lowered and he has been prospering while his city cousin has been hard put to it to find bread for his growing children. No wonder the life of the farmer is rapidly becoming popular with men who know a good thing when they se it.

So strong is the force of habit and so unwilling the average individual to admit that time has brought him many ameliorations, that it is still possible to meet a farmer who presents a dismal countenance and complains of dull times and high taxes. But he isn't in earnest.

The vitality of seeds does not seem to be affected by extremes of heat and cold that no animal life can endure. Theoretically, says Dr. F. F. Blackman, they seem to be immortal. In late experiments the heat of boiling water and 200 degrees of cold both failed to take away the power of germination, and soaking in ammonia or corrosive sublimate does not affect it. Of ten seeds 87 years old that were planted by Becquerel, 3 at least proved to be capable of germinating and developing into plants.

The Prussian army officer who has just crossed the African continent in an automobile from German East Africa to German Southwest Africa, in 630 days, during which he traveled 5,625 miles, has not demonstrated any great value in the automobile as an aid to tropical exploration. Almost anybody can take an automobile over a long distance through an unexplored country, if he has a year or two to devote to the task.

The Williamsport Sun on Thursday of last week observed it's 39th birthday. There are bigger and noiser papers in Pennsylvania than The Sun but none better for it covers it's field thoroughly and leaves nothing to be desired by the large circle of readers. Sane, sober and ever progressive, The Sun is a credit to the art of newspapermaking. We dolf our hats to Editor Person and wish him many more years of success at the helm.

Nobody who favors the prompt punishment of crime will receive with satisfaction the announcement that the supreme court of Tennessee has reversed the action of the lower court in condemning a half dozen murderous night riders to suffer the death penalty. Nobody will be greatly surprised at the indignation and disgust of the prosecuting attorney. Most persons will agree with him that this action practically opens the door to the convicts and sets an evil example for the future.

Walter Wellman, upon his arrival in Spitzbergen, to start out on his balloon voyage to the pole, found his balloon house blown into fragments. He is a lucky man. Better that the big shed should be strewn around the North Pole than Wellman and his party. It will take some time to convince him how fortunate he is.

IN CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

The tariff bill is now in the hands of the conference committee of the Senate and the House, and there it will stay for the rest of the week and probably into next week. When the conference committee gets through with it it will go to the President, and then we shall see what we shall see. The average person is by this time pretty well muddled as to what the bill now is, and it may be added that the press commentators on the bill at its present stage are in much the same condition and confess it. The Payne bill in the House lowered the tariff rates of the present Dingley bill, and the Aldrich bill of the Senate has raised the Payne rates in some cases back to the Dingley figures, and in some cases, it is alleged, beyond. But there are so many changes in the mode of calculating the duties—from ad valorem to specific and the reverse—that the actual effect is not easily determined. If the Senate leader, Mr. Aldrich, has rightly interpreted the attitude of the protectionist majority the final report may be expected to follow the general lines of the Senate bill. Is he right? No one knows. And then no one knows what the President will do with it if it does. So the tariff bill of 1909 is still much of a guess. Many profess to believe that if the bill when it reaches the President shows as high a level of tariff tax as the Aldrich schedules, he will veto it. The end cannot be far off, and the country will be glad when it comes. Every day of this tariff "tinkering" has been a heavy drag on the business of the country, and relief will not come till the tariff bill is disposed of. The conference committee in whose hands the bill now is has a most important duty to perform.

The entire discussion has served to bring before the country the necessity of a change in present methods of adjusting tariff rates. The impression that the present way of revising the tariff is unscientific and liable to error has gained ground. The idea is coming to prevail more and more that while congress and the people should decide on the general course to be taken, the details of schedules should be worked out without political bias or consideration. Bearing directly on the matter a New York dispatch under date of Sunday last, as follows:

Delegates of a number of New York business associations will go to Washington early this week to urge that a tariff commission be incorporated as a part of the tariff bill finally agreed upon by the Senate and House conferees having that measure in charge. The call has been issued by H. E. Miles, chairman of the committee appointed at the Indianapolis tariff convention, which, approved the plan for a tariff commission. Delegates from commercial bodies from other parts of the country will meet the New York delegation at Washington, and the combined gathering will urge the need of a change in present tariff making methods. A statement issued in behalf of the delegation says:

"A canvass recently conducted among 1,000 commercial bodies throughout the country shows that fully 90 per cent. of these organizations favor the creation of a tariff board, or some satisfactory method of handling this perplexing business proposition in the future. The figures quoted show a total membership in the 1,000 commercial associations exceeding half a million corporations, firms and individuals. The approximate total capitalization exceeds the enormous sum of $14,000,000,000."

The letter of Hon Louis Piollet in another column draws attention to the excessive price demanded for some of the land on Towanda flats needed by the projectors of the scheme for a dam across the Susquehanna river at Rocky Rifts. The sum of $500 per acre has been asked by some owners, and Mr. Piollet calls attention to the fact that no land in the county is worth that, and he doubts if there is any Bradford county land worth $200 per acre. The injustice of it is apparent, and the avarice of land owners at this juncture becomes an odious fact, regarded by the community with mingled disappointment and indignation. We do not believe these land holders will persist in this short-sighted course. We believe they will see that what they are doing is unwise and impolitic both from the standpoint of self-interest and the interest of the community. "The greatest good to the greatest number" should prevail, and we believe it will.

New Albany seems satisfied with prohibition. A Mirror correspondent spent the Fourth at Monroeton and surely does give the town of high license a bad name. The thing he saw there were awful, and he sums up the argument for prohibition as follows: "And still they say there is not half so much drinking where they have license. People returned home with a feeling of pride in the fact that New Albany is a living testimony to the fact that prohibition does prohibit.

On the whole we stand for the belief that the majority of our fellow humans are pretty decent.—Scranton Tribune.

The annual bird slaughter for plumes and other decorations reaches the enormous total of 300,000,000. Little wonder that insects are multiplying rapidly and that farmers are finding it almost impossible to protect their fields, gardens and fruit trees from destruction by the pests.

Many Bradford county people who are now painting their houses have returned to the old fashioned white for the body and green blinds. Not anything by way of color is more attractive, cleaner looking and substantial.

CHILDREN RALLY FOR BIRDS

To enlist every American boy and girl in one great army to guard the bird resources of their country is the object of a campaign that has been begun in New York. Under the direction of the National Association of Audubon Societies it is planned to try to reach every one of the 20,000,000 school children scattered over the continent and form them into an active and united fighting force for the feathered crop guards whose butchery is now threatening the agricultural wealth of coming generations. Already it is reported that the children of many States are enrolling in the ranks of this National array of boys and girls on whom Audubon officials base their brightest hopes of future protection for the birds.

To muster the children of the South into the vanguard of this boy and girl army T. Gilbert Pearson, Secretary of the Audubon Association, has gone to Knoxville, where he will lecture to several thousand teachers at their Summer school on the relation of birds to agriculture and the best methods of teaching this important subject in schools. With an endowment of $100,000, which it is hoped may be obtained from the Peabody fund next Fall, this branch of education will be pushed and extended throughout the Southern States till every child in that section has become an active advocate of the proper protection of its valuable bird resources.

From Ohio it is reported that the boys of Cincinnati are already heading an extensive child movement in that State by building 1,200 houses for the birds, who sadly need their shelter in the parks. Instead of robbing birds' nests of their eggs, these boys as well a many others throughout the country are now interested in the equally interesting occupation of making and placing these bird shelters in the trees, where they will be patronized by the native flocks. Such work has been done in Germany for a long time with splendid results.

On the Pacific Coast and in New England the children are now ready to organize for the work of guarding their birds in which their elders are actively interested in New York State hundreds of thousands of school children are known eager to enlist. The boys and girls of Illinois are also reported to be preparing to make up a good large section of the young army. Thousands of pamphlets showing the children the users and habits of over sixty American bird species have been distributed in schools over the entire country by the National Association of Audubon Societies during the past year in preparation for this movement by American boys and girls. If sufficient funds become available for this educational campaign it is planned to spread the knowledge of every bird in the land in this way to every school house on the continent.

Under the head of "letters from the people" in today's issue will be found an interesting letter, anent the proposed dam, written by Hon. Louis Piollet of Wysox, one of the most extensive and best informed agriculturalists in Northern Pennsylvania. Mr. Piollet, in speaking of the prices of land which is a serious contender in the matter of the proposed dam, says that there is no land in Bradford county that is worth five hundred dollars per acre for agriculture purposes, and doubts if there is any worth two hundred dollars per acre. Mr. Piollet is in a position to be perfectly familiar with land values in Bradford county, and his letter on the subject is deserving of careful perusal and serious consideration.

The government officials are after certain benefit societies that collect small monthly fees from laboring classes of people, giving in return sick benefit policies for $5 a week and death policies for $100. Complaints have been received for sometime at Washington, regarding the operation of these concerns, it being alleged that they were failing to pay their policies and some of their offices were found to be closed. It is said that if indictments are found against the societies being investigated a fraud order will be issued by the postoffice department, closing the mails to certain small benefit societies throughout the country.

Fifty years ago the student was expected to get his physical culture on the woodpile, in running errands or in walking to and from school. The teacher in those days who did not stoop a little was looked upon with suspicion. Now we have the representative of modern culture as exhibited in the school system of Springfield, Massachusetts, exhorting the applauding educational hosts to believe that no teacher who is round shouldered or has a hacking cough should be permitted in the school room. This shows how far we are from the days when some of us were boys. It also shows that the time is about here for a revulsion. It is to be hoped it will never again reach the conservative position occupied in those distant days, but a considerable abatement of the demands of the new educationists will not be out of place. Science has learned many things during the last half century; also many things not scientific have been advanced and accepted says the Altoona Tribune.

The Senate refused to pass Tillman's ten per cent. per pound tax on tea. South Carolina can raise $1,200 worth of tea annually, hence Tillman's desire to tax 80,000,000 people for their tea.

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Born Sunday, July 11, to Mr. and Mrs. James Coleman, a son.

Five Sayre boys have been arrested for stealing whiskey from Italians.

Joseph Sattler is spending his vacation in Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Mrs. George F. Thomas is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bert Heath in Sayre.

Miss Jennie Matthews of New York city, is visiting her parents on Second street.

John F. Lampman of Mt. Lake, was transacting business in Towanda yesterday.

Miss Lulu Macdonald of Tekamah, Neb., is visiting relatives and friends in Towanda.

Commencing August 1, union barber shops in Scranton will be open from 8 a. m. to 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Harry Harkness of Binghamton, is the guest of her parents, Hon. and Mrs. W. T. Davies.

Frank Morey, conductor on the trolley line at Rochester, is visiting his parents in Towanda.

Mrs. I. E. Davis and Miss Helen Davis of Nebraska, are the guests of Mrs. Frances Spalding.

A big colored campmeeting is to be held at Wellsburg during the latter part of this month.

Harry VanAuken and Howard McGill are spending a week at the Harding camp at Stevens Grove.

Jacob Maltz of New York city, has bene visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maltz of Fourth street.

Six hundred students are registered at Cornell's Summer school, and three hundred more are expected.

The Federal Telephone company has reduced the toll price on messages between Ithaca and Elmira five cents.

Ralston people are complaining that the refuse from the tannery at that place is killing the fish in the creek.

Colonel and Mrs. E. J. Ayres are spending the week with their daughter, Mrs. Hendershot, at Rummerfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ochs, Miss Nellie Ochs and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Stedge are camping on the Ochs farm at Wysox.

Mrs. Lanny Marcy of Monroeton, is seriously ill. Her mother, Mrs. Ryan of Towanda, has been summoned to her bedside.

A large tree near the Coolbaugh place in Wysox was blown down Monday, and in faling broke down the telephone wires.

Mr. and Mrs G. Roy Rockwell have returned from a week's stay at Lake Carey, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Vought.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sawtelle of Athens, spent Monday in Towanda, the guests of Hon. George Moscrip and Miss Fanny Moscrip.

Daniel Sullivan of Liberty Corners has started on an extensive Western trip. He will visit Seattle, Washington, before returning.

Miss Jennie Young left Sunday for Boston where she will visit friends Before returning home Miss Young will spend some time at Owls Head, Maine.

Sayre has an affinity case. John Eddy has been arrested on complaint of Edward T. Cox, who alleges that he alienated the affections on his wife.

Mrs. John C. Mather of Ulster, was in Towanda Thursday evening, enroute home from a three weeks' visit with friends at Mekeesport and Bridge port, Ohio.

Charles Northrup landed a yellow bass weighing seven pounds and measuring 28½ inches, near the Susquehanna river bridge Thursday morning. —Athens News.

James Lockabee, who had three fingers blown off on July 5 by an exploding musket, has been discharged from the Packer hospital and has returned to his home in Towanda.

The Wysox Sewing society will meet with Mrs. Davies on Friday of this week. A picnic dinner will be the feature. The public is cordially invited. Please note change of date.

P. W. Cowell has the honor of being made District Deputy Great Sachem of the Improved Order of Red Men The district comprises five lodges of which he has charge.—Athens News.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Barner of Athens, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Chilson of Sayre, and Mrs. James Stewart of Canisteo, N. Y., visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Horton at Quary Glen.

Dr. Decker of Orwigsburg, Pa., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Allen over Sunday. Monday morning, accompanied by Allen Kershner, the doctor left Towanda in a boat for a fishing trip down the river.

The following Towanda ladies are spending a week in camp at Falls, near Pittston: Mrs. E. J. Miller, Mrs. H. T. Barcus, Mrs. George Russell, Mrs. S. Braund, Mrs. W. J. Bresee, Mrs. S. C. Moore, and Mrs. Wilson Gillette.

Because her lover was about to desert her and run off with another woman Grace Dean, aged about 23 years, attempted suicide by jumping from the North street bridge, Wilkes-Barre Friday night. She was severely injured, but will recover.

LEHIGH VALLEY TO BUY THE W. & N. B. RAILROAD.

Another Interesting Rumor Concerning Railroad Deal Being Circulated

A news dispatch from Eagles-Mere says: A rumor is being circulated among Eagles-Mere folk that the Lehigh Valley railroad is going to purchase the Williamsport and North Branch, together with the narrow guage that runs from Sonestown to Eagles-Mere.

If this rumor proves to be a reality, it will mean great things for Eagles Mere, as improvements will be made that will add much to the convenience of patrons of the line.

The rumor appears to have good foundation, and has caused no end of comment among the visitors at this popular Summer resort.

BRIDGE CONTRACTS AWARDED

Owego Bridge Company Gets Three and Edward Whalen One.

The county commissioners have awarded the contracts for four county bridges to the Owego Bridge company and Edward Whalen, they being the lowest bidders. The Owego Bridge company will build these three:

Bridge over Parks Creks, Orwell Township, near residence of Anson Robinson. Substructure and superstructure complete.

Bridge over Long Valley Creek, Barclay Township. Concrete arch.

Bridge over Fall Crek, Barclay Township. Concrete arch.

Contractor Whalen was the lowest bidder for the erection of a bridge over the south branch of the Towanda creek, in Albany township, known as the Stevenson bridge. The contract and specifications call for a concrete arch.

Again in Lehigh Employ.

Says the Sayre Times-Record: "Mahlon Knott and family arrived here on Lehigh train No. 1 Monday afternoon from New Haven and Mr. Knott will at once re-enter the employ of the Lehigh as a conductor. Three years ago Mr. Knott was in charge of a work train near the railroad bridge at Towanda. During a long wait, when he had absolutely nothing to do he fished for a time in the Susquehanna river. This was reported to the Lehigh officers and he was released. He then went to New Haven and entered the employ of the N. Y. N. H. & H. railroad. But in the meantime his friends and fellow workmen interceded in his behalf, the Lehigh officers were shown that their action was rather hasty and when their error was realized, the officers as they always do in such cases, much to their credit, decided to re-employ Mr. Knott. He returns to the Lehigh with his former seniority rights and his large number of friends in Sayre will be greatly pleased."

Nearly Starved to Death.

Howard Wilson, a middle aged man from the West, was found on the Athens Driving park grounds yesterday in a nearly starved condition. He was walking from place to place in the hopes that by fasting and the walking he would be able to cure inflamatory rheumatism. While crossing the driving Park Sunday morning, he became exhausted and fell in the grass where he remained until found yesterday. He will be taken to the county house and given attention.

Prize Fish.

Postmaster Turner and his able deputy, Hullet M. Turner, claim to be the prize bass fishermen so far this season. On Monday of this week they captured a black fellow which tipped the beam at three and three fourths pounds. Anyone capturing a larger fish than this should report at The Review office.

Two Weddings.

Miss Clara Wickizer and Walter Hotchkiss were united in marriage last week at Owego, and the bride's sister, Miss Hester Wickizer of Hartford, Conn., was also married to Norman McDonald Gay of the same city. The latter sail for Scotland this week to remain until September.

Rummerfield Man in Hospital.

George Miller, of Rummerfield, who was employed as a section hand by the Lehigh Valley Railroad, was admitted to the Pittston hospital on Saturday afternoon, suffering from a lacerated knee. He was engaged in unloading a car of ties when one of them slipped and fell upon him, carrying him to the ground with it.

Attended Convention.

The following well known Prudential Insurance workers attended the convention of superintendents and agents in Ithaca last week: B. F. Tuthill, superintendent of the Towanda district, J. R. Cowell, J. O. Baker, J. P. Flynn, W. H. Fitzgerald, and P. J. Allen of Towanda, and George Valentine of Tunkhannock.

So Say We All.

Says the Williamsport Sun: "The Susquehanna & New York's arrangement for a through car freight service between Philadelphia and Towanda is another feather in the caps of both that progressive railroad and the City of Promise."

Fire in Second Hand Store.

A fire of unknown origin made things very lively in the store of the F. E. Morris Wrecking company on South Main street Tuesday afternoon. After an exciting struggle of a few minutes duration, the blaze was extinguished. The damage was slight.

Reporter-Journal $1 a year.

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS

Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

As a result of a fall 25 feet from a cherry tree, Tax Collector Samuel Strunk of Wolf Hollow, near Scranton, is paralyzed from below his shoulders to his feet.

Simon O'Donnel of near Somerset, has placed a contract for the construction of a 10,000 gallon reservoir on a hill near his farm to supply his house, barn and garden with water.

Three people were run down in Pittsburg by autos on Tuesday, and in two cases the chauffeurs went on without stopping their machines. The victims are Frank Johnson, Joseph Hammell and Jeff Edwards.

A wedding which was to have been held at Hazleton yesterday was postponed because the woman who had been engaged to prepare the wedding feast had company come to her own home and was unable to fill her en-

Councilman David Thomas of Wilkes-Barre, took the liberty to criticise the mayor about a decision rendered in an assault and battery case, and so angered that officer that he threatened, if Thomas ever interferred again, to lock him up.

The famous Alum rocks near Waynesburg, were blasted recently. These landmarks stood over one hundred feet high and were perpendicular. They had become shaky lately and were considered dangerous to travelers, hence their removal.

George Orbin, who was arrested on the charge of stealing chickens, was tried at Uniontown, and it turned out that he stole for a starving wife and children. He was given two hours in the county jail and ordered to pay six cents fine by Judge VanSwearingen.

The proposed combination of three of the Edinburg Protestant churches into one large congregation, at this stage of the proceedings promises to come to pass. Only one thing is troubling the people now and that is what the union church shall be named.

While making clothes for her doll, Birdie Smith, the seven years old daughter of Davis Smith of McKeesport, fell with a pair of scissors in her hand. The points entered her heart and she was dead when her mother rushed to the yard in answer to the child's cry.

Edward Byers of near Indiana, fought with his brother Charles over a crop of cherries and went into the house returning with a gun. Charles opened his coat and told his brother to make a good job of his shooting. Edward shot and Charles was pretty badly injured.

"There are more birds in Pennsylvania than there have been for many years," said Chief Game Protector Joseph Kalbfus. "Reports from various parts of the state show the presence of large numbers of birds which we thought would soon be extinct. Enforcement of the game laws is the cause of this state of affairs."

Working as a machinist's helper in the Reading railway car shops at Reading and applying his spare moments to study, Frank J. Beck passed very creditably a civil examination in Philadelphia and has been appointed to a position in the United States department of justice at McNeil Island, where one of the national prisons is located.

Ed. Wilburn worked Mahaffey, Clearfield county, lately for a good sum of cash. He had a camera, without any plates, and went from house to house "taking pictures" and getting a small sum paid down on them. The residents got suspicious when none of the photographs were delivered and as a consequence Wilburn is in jail.

Jules Mangalt, a 9-year-old boy of McDonald, Washington county, drank a half pint of whisky and when found was almost dead. The attending physician said that if the lad had gone ten minutes more without medical attention he would have died. The boy's father has brought charges against Peter Ecker for furnishing the intoxicant.

William H. Johnson, a councilman of Eddystone, a suburb of Chester, was walking across his lawn and stepped on a snake's tail. The reptile stood straight up and began a terrific fight, all the time hissing. Its hisses called reinforcements and three other snakes appeared on the scene. Johnson killed them all, and every one measured five feet. The gentleman said it was the worst experience of his life.

Waynesboro, Franklin county, has a high constable who has served as constable forty-six years. During that long time he has conveyed but one prisoner to the county jail. His solitary victim was a school teacher who was gathered in last week for abusing his family. This is a decidedly unique record,not only for the officer, but likewise for the teacher, who now lies in prison awating trial.

One by one the delinquent counties are settling with the state treasury for road building arrears. The commissioners of Cumberland county have decided to forward a check to the state treasury for the payment of the county's share of the expenses incident to building a state highway from the Walnut street bridge, at Harrisburg, to Camp Hill. The cross-river county is now in arrears over $17,000 for roads that have been built, and for this reason the state highway department has not awarded the contract for the rebuilding of the road that connects with the western end of the People's bridge.

SOCIAL NOTES

Mrs. James Meredith entertained at a picnic held in Stevens grove, Thursday complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith and Miss Miriam Smith of Williamsport.

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Miss Virginia Eilenberger entertained at a picnic at Towanda glen Friday in honor of the young ladies who are spending the week with her. Mrs. J. R. Warburton chaperoned the party

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Miss Virginia Eilenberger on Wednesday evening of this week entertained in honor of a number of young ladies who are her guests for a week. They are Alice Messersmith of Pittston, Mary Kies of Lestershire, Flora Mason of Monroeton, Adeline Benjamin of Liberty Corners, Ione Bowman of South Towanda, Alice Hollister of Towanda, Edward Brown of Sayre, James Hassett of Sayre, Ralph Chamberlin of Vaughn Hill, and Roland Benjamin of Liberty Corners.

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The Misses Agnes Kirwan, Charlotte Vanauken Ellen Burchill Pauline Kauffman and Jennie Shay, gave a Japanese lawn party, at the residence of Miss Agnes Kirwan on Wednesday evening. The lawn was profusely decorated with Japanese lanterns, fans, etc. and presented a very pretty scene. Delightful refreshments were served and every one had a very enjoyable time.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wurtenberg entertained a party of friends and relatives at their summer home on Wesauking avenue, Wysox, Monday, July 5. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. D. Pell and children, Mrs. Bertha Levy, Milton Levy and Frances Scheyer, all of Brooklyn, Mrs. S. Ward of New York, Mrs. M. L. Wurtenberg and son, C. Wurtenberg, Miss J. Wurtenberg, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Hollis, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wurtenberg and daughter of Wysox. Refreshments were served on the lawn and the evening spent in celebrating with a display of fireworks.

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ROBBED A SCARECROW.

Editor Taylor of the New Albany Mir-

Freem Taylor, editor of the New Albany Mirror, has a department which he conducts under the non deplume of Tomm Y. Rott. Here is his latest gag:

"I went to tunkhannock the uther day, and I had to hurry so to ketch the karrs that I diddent hav no time to chanje my britches so I dun my best korderoy pance up into a nuzepaper thinkin I wood change when I got thare, but when we came to the Fosberg tunnell, sez I nows mi time, so I slipt off my overhalls and throd em out ov the winder, seein thay was all woar out and when I undun the paper for to get my best pance, behoald thry wuz gone! I had lost em out sumwhare and I wuz in trubble I grabbed my cote and throde it over my laigs jest as the trane cum out ov the tunnell. When I got to tunkhannock I diddent dast git off and when we got 2 or 3 milds below the konduckter cum for mi ticket, I diddent hav nun and tride to explane to him, but he stopt the trane and put me off amunxt the grate lafter ov the passenjers. I borrered a pare ov britches ov a skarecrow and cum on back

Cut Rate Contributors.

In a certain parish of Greater New York the rector, while admonishing his flock on Sunday last that the collection basket receipts were steadily growing less, took occasion to declare that "certain parishioners contribute according to their means, but others give in keeping with their meanness." He added that in measure such exhibitions of false pretense reminded him of the story told of the pilgrim fathers upon their arrival at Plymouth Rock, "First they fell upon their knees; then they fell upon the aborigines."

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NO MORE WILL THEY SQUAT ON FAMOUS HATCH MOUNTAIN

L. T. Smith of New Albany, Has Leased Right and Left Mountains.

The biggest garden in the United States has just been leased by L. T. Smith, of New Albany. It is a huckleberry garden, consisting of 900 acres on the Hatch mountains, one of the most famous blue huckleberry patches in all Pennsylvania. From time almost immemorial families of squatters have spent whole seasons of picking on these mountains, shipping the berries to the Philadelphia and New York markets, while during the height of the season farmers and others for many miles around would take their families and drive to the mountain for a day or two of picking.

But all this free and easy custom is now a thing of the past, for with the Smith lease formal trespass notices are being published, warning all against picking berries on the Hatch mountains without the permission of the lessee. One of these notices were put in the Review.

However, the proprietorship of the famous berry patch by Smith opens a new industry, for he asks that at least fifty persons apply to him for work at picking berries. Good camping grounds and substantial food are guaranteed, while the wage to be paid will depend upon the activity of the pickers. Usually huckleberries bring at the rate of six cents a quart at the cars, and as the Hatch mountains are usually good for three or four carloads of berries a season, the industry promises to be both a unique and extensive one.

WOMAN HOLDS UP CORPORATION

Standing Guard With Shot Gun She Defies Work To Proceed.

A determined woman at Swoyerville, Luzerne county, Friday standing guard with a shot gun over a posthole succeeded in preventing a gang of men from planting a post therein and provided much amusement for a few spectators.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad is fencing in its tracks over there and dug some postholes on ground which Mrs. Thomas A. Barrett had reason to believe she owned. When the workmen attempted to place a post in one of them which she thought was on her land, she procured a plank and placed it over the hole and then stood on it with a shotgun in her hands and gave warning that the first man who attempted to remove her would receive the contents of both barrels. She was not removed.

His Faith in God.

A news dispatch from Hornell says: "At the close of his hearing before Recorder Stevens, Frank Hazard, 50 years of age, a contractor residing in East avenue, who was arrested last week on a warrant sworn out by Nugent Brothers, charging him with attempted arson, was held for the Grand Jury. Hazard denied that he had attempted to set fire to the hotel conducted by the Nugent Brothers. One of the brothers swore that he caught Hazard in the cellar at 1 o'clock in the morning trying to set fire to the building. Hazard stated that he had no fear of the outcome of the trial, for God was with him. He said: "Jesus will render a decision in this case, and God will take care of this trial." Despite his faith he was held for the Grand Jury."

Good Sized Snake.

Porter Northrup, the well known auctioneer, who is assisting G. M. Clark in gathering the logs which were cut on the side of Table Rock mountain, is authority for the statement here made. Mr. Northrup, who is noted for his veracity, says that yesterday morning while rolling logs from the side of the mountain below the wagon road, pried loose what they supposed to be a large black log, and gave it a roll into the river. No sooner had it struck the water, than it began to move, and Mr. Northrup claims, swam away, proving to be a blacksnake instead of a stick of timber. Mr. Clark could not be reached Monday so his version of the affair cannot be given.

Bache Runners in Trim.

The Bache Hose running team of Wellsboro, has commenced a vigorous course of training for the firemen's races at Wellsville, N. Y., Thursday. The boys are in fine form and are showing their heels at trial heats in their old-time manner. The Crystal City bunch will have to go some if they defeat the Baches this year.—Wellsboro Gazette.

GREEN VALLEY.

Miss Mary VanGorden spent Sunday with Mrs. C. E. Bartlow.

E. Rhinebold and wife of East Forks, were visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Teeter, Sunday.

O. N. Streby and sister called at Lawrence Connors' Sunday.

C. E. Bartlow returned home from Hoadleys Saturday evening.

Mrs. John Burleigh spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Bartlow, last week.

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NEWS OF THE GRANGES

Conducted by A. T. LILLEY

P. Fleming, master of West Granville Grange reports regular meetings every Saturday evening with much interest in the grange work, although it is the busy season for the farmer.

New Granges are reported as recently organized in various parts of Pennsylvania as well as throughout the western states.

The grange picnic season is at hand and arrangements are being made for an active campaign in grange work throughout the greater part of the United States.

"Township History Night" program for July 7, was carried out nearly as prepared by the lecturer of Open Hand Grange. Boundary, when organized, from what townships taken, names of early settlers, first births, geological formation and glacial period were fully discussed by members of the grange. Perhaps no grange program could be more instructive or entertaining than that of township history when all take a part and go into details as to geological, agriculture and geology. The fauna and flora should not be neglected where it is practicable to take into consideration. As education is the chief power for grange work it is well to consider the educational field from the early settlement to the present time, whether as taught in the school room on slab pegged seats under the guidance of the "birch and ferrule" and the "A drag" and wooden "mould board plow" or in accordance with objects and methods of a later date.

Secretary C. S. Gordon sends "notes" of Eastern Bradford grange "doings." Have just moved into our new hall, a fine home for years to come; rush of business makes attendance a little slack, but the workers are present with a purpose in view; a recent program devoted to "Poultry" contained papers on "Poultry Culture," "Turkey Culture," "Winter Eggs," "Poultry for Profit," and Talk on Postal Savings Banks." At a recent meeting discussed: "Summer vs. Winter Dairying" and "Chickens vs. Pigs for the Ordinary Farmer." These questions were taken hold of by the members and the room fairly bristled with excitement and interest until time to start for home. A recent debate: "Resolved, That the country offers as good business openings for the young man or young woman as the city does" caused much interest and was decided in favor of the affirmative.

The weather predictions for July to the twelfth as given out in some weather charts remind us of the saying of an old man of more than sixty years ago, who said: "I never knew it to rain a great deal in a very dry time." The members of the grange want something more accurate in order to give practical satisfaction, than is given by the late predictions for the benefit of the grange.

More than the usual acreage of buckwheat has been sown, but the severe drough that prevails must be detrimental to early germination. Where hand sowed, and tillage shallow and uneven, failure is sure unless rainfall soon moistens the soil.

An article in a recent issue of a city paper tells what can be done by a well organized grange. The strength of the greatest strawberry center of New Jersey was brought about by a grange strawberry committee. The berry producers were having a hard time, when crops were large the market was glutted. Frequently the crop netted a decided loss, all the berries being carted to Philadelphia, but the committee came into existence and the berries were shipped to other places in refrigerator cars. Where there was a shortage the berries were sent. This method prevented "knocking down" by commission men and all irregularities corrected. In the sale of farm products it many times happens that a live grange committee may help the producer as well as the consumer. More activity by the many granges could be of great advantage to any grange community. The time is not far distant when all the water ways will be under control of organized effort and it may be wise for the agricultural interests to be prepared to have the necessary power to carry on their work under the new order of methods that must soon control all agricultural activities. Concrete buildings and electricity will soon take the places of present building material and hauling power. The tiller of the soil must look well to future conditions or he will be left in the background subject to the will of those who control the financial conditions of those who may be producers for others to control. The grange is in position to do a great work for the farmer provided not too slow by neglecting present opportunity.

The National Master says: "The co-operative business features of the grange are not its most important features, yet in many instances they could be made of greater advantage than at present to members. This is a matter that can be handled by states or by Pomona or subordinate granges. This is already being done successfully in some localities in Kansas, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Maine and Iowa. Every state has its particular needs in the matter of supplies and it is not a difficult matter to work out a practical and workable plan. This is not the leading object of the grange but is a feature of its work that may be used to good advantage without detracting in the least from other features. The financial end of the arrangements should be well guardded so there may be no deficit for a few to meet at the end."

LITCHFIELD.

Mrs. J. E. Lunger went Saturday to Newburg, N. Y., being called there by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Morse.

Miss Edna Miller is spending a week with her parents at Owego.

Miss Alene Rockwell returned home Saturday, after spending a week at Athens, visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. S. Meade.

Walter Baxter, who has been ill with the maesles, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones made a business trip to Elmira Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. John Yearsley Wednesday July 21 for dinner. All are cordially invited; ladies please bring thimbles.

Miss Carrie Robinson of Towanda, has been spending some time at Floyd Decker's.

Mrs. James Munn and daughter Maud, are spending a few days at Owego.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Rockwell visited at Burt Chandler's Sunday.

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NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.

Short Items of a Local and Personal Flavor.

J. L. Camp was over from Herrick Saturday.

Miss Nan Horton is home from Pittsburg.

L. Marks is home from a business trip to Renova.

Miss Mary White is visiting friends in Binghamton.

John Deegan of Dushore, was in Towanda Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Baldwin are visiting at Cuba ,N. Y.

Mrs. George Smeaton is visiting her parents in Pittston.

A. J. Doud of Watsontown, Pa., is visiting in Towanda.

Mrs. W. H. Hawes is spending a season at Asbury Park.

Dudley Doud of State College, is home for the Summer.

An Elmira boy has lockjaw caused by a sliver in his heel.

Mrs. G. B. Shores is home from a sojourn at Asbury Park.

The Sisters of Mercy spent Thursday at Lake Wesauking.

Misses Catherine and Lizzie Divine spent Sunday at Laceyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lanning are sojourning at Asbury Park.

Miss Ada Homet of Homets Ferry, spent Saturday in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Campbell are home from a visit in Corning.

Morgan S. Kaufman, Esq., of Scranton, spent Sunday in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pennell have returned from a visit in Binghamton.

Mrs. George G. Johnston is home from a visit at Clifton Springs, N. Y.

M. O. Osborne and Harley Osborne of Rome, spent Saturday in Towanda.

Miss Louise Felton is home from Cooperstown ,N. Y., for a few days visit.

Misses Norma E. and Ruth E. Davis of LeRaysville, spent Saturday in Towanda.

Mrs. Hattie Pflaum and Miss Mae Brieger of Bernice, spent Saturday in Towanda.

Webster Crockett has returned to Hackensack, N. J., after a visit in Towanda.

Mrs. M. Mackinson of New York city, is spending a few days in Towanda.

The Misses Mary Wilt and Louise Ingham are visiting friends at Franklindale.

Miss Marion Stephens of New York is the guest of her sister Mrs. Dan M. Willcock.

N. Loewus' house on Fourth street is being repainted and improved in many ways.

Mrs. A. S. Chaffee and Miss Pearl Sutton of Monroeton, spent Saturday in Towanda.

Mrs. J. H. Caplan of Pottsville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry A. Kaufman.

Miss Eleanor Newell of Herrick, is the guest of Mrs. George Blackman at Quarry Glen.

A subpoena in divorce has been awarded in the case of Cora Dimon vs. J. D. Dimon.

A 20 ton boiler for the new Seneca silk mill has been placed on the site of the new plant.

Prof. J. Andrew Morrow and Prof. Paul L. Heverly of Towanda, spent Saturday in Athens.

Misses Catherine Allen, Charlotte McCraney, and Julia McCraney are visiting in Scranton.

Stephen Felton and James Felton are spending a couple of weeks in New York and Boston.

Howard Meredith suffered a painful ijury to his left foot on Saturday, a stone falling on it.

Mrs. Thomas Meredith has gone to Pittsburg, where she will be the guest of her son Dr. Evan Meredith.

Mrs. Jesse L. Beers and children of Providence, Rhode Island, are the guests of Mrs. C. D. Humphrey.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Humphrey and children of Roxbury, Mass., are guests at the New Park hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rockwell are home from a visit in Boston, New York and other places in the East.

Mrs. Henry C. Porter has gone to Saint Sault Marie, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Roland Porter.

Mrs. George D. Miller and Mrs. Benjamin Harding of Waverly, were the guests of Mrs. M. E. Lilley over Sunday.

Prof. W. C. Barbour has resigned as a teacher in the Sayre high school to accept the principalship of a school in New Jersey.

During the month of June from his three cows and three heifers, Leroy Haverly of Stevenson, made 153 lbs. of butter and sold 143 lbs. for $33.07.

J. J. Duffy, a well known railroader, has been assigned to the conductorship on the Towanda-Sayre shop train and has taken up his residence in the City of Promise.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Curran of Sistersville, W. Va., are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl, born July 5. Mr. Curran was for many years a resident of Towanda.

M. J. McNulty, former commissioner of Bradford county, has been elected secretary of the National Mutual Relief association, to succeed Mr. Morse, who has located in the West.

McAfee & Co. have built a new road near the James street bridge, and also a large platform alongside the track, for the convenient shipment of stone from their blue stone quarry.

Towanda's Largest and Leading Dry Goods House

J. W. SWINGLE

414-416 Main Street, Towanda, Pa.

OUR JULY CLEARING SALE

Will open **Thursday, July 15th,** and continue **10 days.** This sale will include Merchandise from every Department at great Reduction in prices.

The following are some of the many bargains we are offering during this Sale and there are many more that we have not room to mention, which you will find by visiting this store during this great **July Clearing Sale.**

WASH GOODS.

Great reduction in Wash Goods.

Sheer Wash Goods. The balance of our 7c and 8c qualities during this July sale **at 4c yd.**

50 Pieces Sheer Wash Materials, all new colorings and designs; all 10c and 12½c qualities; July sale **7½c yd.**

40 Pieces Fine Batistes, etc., 20c and 25c quality **at 12½c yd.**

Japonika and Tokio Silks, 35c quality, all colors **at 27½c yd.**

One lot 20 Pieces Dotted and Figured Sateens, 19c and 25c quality, July Sale **10½c yd.** These will make excellent House Dresses.

One lot, mostly single Dress Patterns. Fine Silk Batiste, regular 50c. Special price during July Sale **at 25c yd.** All new colorings and designs.

APRON GINGHAMS.

Good Apron Gingham, at **4½c yd.**

25 Pieces Best Apron Ginghams, during July Sale, **at 6c yd.**

BEST CALICOES.

All our best calicoes including Simpson's and Americans in Greys, Indigoes and Blacks, also shirting. Prices were 6c and 7c; **Sale Price 4¾c yd.**

DRESS GINGHAMS.

Now is the time to make your purchases in Ginghams for children's school dresses, etc., as we will sell at this sale

All our Best 10c quality **at 7¾c yd.**

All our Best 12½c and 15c quality **at 10c yd.**

One special lot 25 pieces, former 9c and 10c ginghams **at this July Sale at 5c yd.**

One lot 30 pieces, light and dark patterns; plaids and stripes, **12½c quality at 7c yd.**

One lot 25 pieces 36 inch soft finish Percales and Madras, 12½c and 15c quality **at 9½c yd.**

HANDKERCHIEFS.

At this sale you will find special lots assorted in Ladies', Men's and Children's at **Reduced Prices.** Look for Special Price tickets.

RIBBONS.

One lot 50 pieces, former prices 25c, 35c and some 50c. Fancies and plains. Your choice at this sale **at 17c yd.**

GLOVES.

Summer Gloves, Lisle and Silk; Long Gloves at about one-half price during July Sale.

50c Lisles, 12 button length, in good quality; Black, White and Grey, all sizes **at 29c pair.**

$1.00 Lisle, 16 button, extra quality; Black, White and Grey; all sizes, **at 59c pair.**

LONG SILK GLOVES.

12 and 16 button, Long Silk Gloves; Black and White; **$1.00 quality at 49c pair.**

12 and 16 button, Long Silk Gloves; Black, White and Colors, **$1.25 quality at 79c pair.**

Balance of $1.50 and $2.00 quality in Black and White 12 and 16 buttons **at 98c pair. Do not miss this opportunity.**

HOSIERY.

Children's Lace Hose in Black, White, and Tans; sizes 5 to 9, were 15c and 25c qualities; at this sale **at 9c pair.**

Look for our Special Bargain lots in Ladies' and Men's Fancy Hose during this sale.

One lot Ladies' White Lace, Grey Lace and Fancy Hose; 25c and 35c quality; July Sale, **at 15c pair.**

All our Ladies' Silk Hose, in Black, White and Colors; $1.98 and $1.50 quality **at $1.25.**

SILK COATS.

Only a few left. These will close out at less than one-half price. Just the thing for cool evenings.

CURTAIN MATERIALS.

All our Swiss and Madras Curtain Materials at **Special Prices.** If interested look this line over.

TRUNKS, BAGS AND SUIT CASES.

A large and fine assortment to choose from; all at reduced prices during this sale. Come in and get our **Bargain Prices.**

UNDERWEAR.

Men's Porosknit or Mesh Underwear, Shirts and Drawers; all sizes; 50c quality; July Sale **at 37c.**

Balance of our Olympia Athletic shirts and drawers, made of fine check dimity, 50c quality, during this sale **at 35c.**

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

It will pay you to visit our Muslin Underwear department during this July Sale.

All 75c qualities **at 59c.**

All $1.00 qualities, **at 83c.**

All $1.25 qualities, **at 89c.**

All $1.50 qualities, **at $1.19.**

All $1.75 qualities, **at $1.35.**

All $2.00 qualities, **at $1.47.**

We are also offering great inducements on High Grade Undermuslins. Watch for the Special lots at Bargain Prices.

Some lots former price $1.50 and $1.98, **at $1.00.**

Some lots former price $2.00 and $2.50, **at $1.49.**

Some lots former price $2.75 and $3.25, **at $1.98.**

UMBRELLAS AND PARASOLS.

Will close the balance of our Summer Parasols at Cost. Bargains in Men's and Ladies' Umbrellas; look them over.

MUSLINS.

One bale 36 inch Unbleached Muslin, 7½c quality **at 5¼c yd.**

One Bale Best 36 inch Unbleached Muslin; 9c quality, **at 6¼c yd.**

25 pieces Bleached Muslins, different brands; all best makes; regular 12½c qualities; July Sale, **at 9½c yd.**

12 per cent. Reduction on all Pillow Casings, Tubings and Extra Wide Sheeting, Bleached and Unbleached.

PILLOW CASES AND SHEETS.

36x45 Pillow Case; 15c quality **at 9c each.**

81x90 Sheet, 75c quality, **at 59c each.**

TABLE DAMASK.

25c and 30c Bleached and Unbleached and Turkey Red Damask **at 19c.**

A good Damask, regular 50c quality, during July Sale **at 39c yd.**

55c and 60c qualities **at 42c yd.**

75c quality, **at 65c yd.**

$1.00 quality; several patterns, **at 82c yd.**

$1.25 and $1.35 qualities, **at 98c yd.**

$1.50 qualities **at $1.19 yd.**

Napkins, Crashes, Lunch Cloths, etc., at 15 per cent reduction during this July Sale.

TOWEL SPECIALS.

This will be of interest to Barbers, Hotel People, Housewives, and others. At this sale we offer a good Barber's towel **at 3½c each.**

A good quality Huck, suitable for Hotel and Household purposes **at 9c each.**

Extra Quality **at 12c.**

Special quality **at 15c.**

One lot 25 dozen Huchaback Hemmed Towels, extra value; a regular 35c quality; July Sale, **at 25c.**

All our Better Grades from 50c to $2.00 will be sold at 15 per cent reduction.

COATS.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Separate Coats. All we have left will be closed out at Manufacturers' Prices. If you are in need of a good coat at a low price, look them over.

PORCH SCREENS.

Keep your porches cool this warm weather.

A 6 foot Screen, $1.00 quality, **at 69c.**

An 8 foot Screen, $1.25 quality, **at 89c.**

A 10 foot Screen, $1.50 quality, **at 98c.**

The balance of our high grade Porch Screens will be closed out at this sale **at One-Half Price.**

TAILORED SUITS.

Ladies and Misses Tailored Suits. This season's latest styles and colorings.

One lot odd Suits at about one-half price.

The entire balance of our latest style suits in all the newest materials will be sold during this sale at **20 per cent. reduction.**

TURKISH TOWELS.

25c quality, **at 20c, July Sale.**

35c quality, **at 25c, July Sale.**

MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS.

Ten dozen Men's $1.00 Negligee Shirts, at this sale, **69c each.**

HAND BAGS AND PURSES.

During this sale all at reduced prices. A large assortment to select from.

WAISTS.

All separate Waists Reduced.

Fine White Waists. One lot White Lawn Waists, three-fourths sleeve, just the thing for this warm weather; former price $1.00 to $1.50, at this July Sale **63c.**

One lot $1.50 to $2.00 White Waists, Long and Short Sleeve **at 98c.**

One lot $2.50 and 3.50 qualities **at $1.49.**

All High Grade Lawn Batistes, Nets and Satins in White, Ecru, Black and Colors at greatly reduced Prices. Ask to see them.

LONG KIMONOS AND WRAPPERS.

A good quality figured Batiste Kimono **at 75c.**

$1.25 quality figured Batiste Kimono **at 98c.**

A fine assortment to select from.

$1.00 Wrappers **at 79c.**

$1.25 Wrappers **at 98c.**

FANCY SILKS.

All our Fancy Silks, including Foulards, Checks, Stripes and Rajahs.

50c and 59c qualities **at 37½c.**

75c and 85c qualities **at 57c.**

$1.00 quality **at 69c.**

DRESS GOODS AND SUITINGS.

Wool Dress Goods; all this season's latest weaves and colorings, and black. Some special lots **at one-half price and less.**

All $1.00 grades **at 79c.**

All $1.25 grades **at 98c.**

All $1.50 grades **at $1.19.**

All $2.00 grades **at $1.47.**

CARPETS.

A large assortment to select from. During this sale best makes at following reduced prices:

35c Carpets **at 27½c.**

50c Carpets **at 37½c.**

59c Carpets **at 45c.**

69c All Wool Carpets **at 55c.**

75c All Wool Carpets **at 60c.**

85c All Wool Carpets **at 69c.**

$1.00 All Wool Carpets **at 80c.**

RUGS.

Carpet Size Rugs.

We carry the largest and finest line of Rugs in this vicinity. During this sale we will sell these at Special Prices and if interested in this Department do not fail to come and look these over and take advantage of our **Reduced Prices.**

MATTINGS.

Balance of 25c Mattings **at 19c.**

28c and 30c qualities **at 21c.**

35c Mattings **at 25c.**

37½c Mattings **at 29c.**

50c Mattings **at 39c.**

LACE CURTAINS AND PORTIERS.

A large and fine assortment to select from. During this sale **20 per cent. reduction.**

SEPARATE SKIRTS.

One lot of Odd Skirts to close, **at $1.98.**

One lot Odd Skirts, former price $5.00 to $7.50. **This Sale at $3.49.**

One lot Voile Skirts at Special Prices.

The balance of our high grade skirts in Worsted, Black and Colors and Black Voiles **at 15 per cent. reduction.**

WASH SUITS AND SKIRTS.

Only a few left; to close out at very low prices.

The balance of our White Linene Dress Skirts, $1.25 and $1.50 quality **at 98c.**

Remember the dates of this sale. Owing to the SPECIAL REDUCED PRICES all goods advertised will be sold for **Cash Only** during this sale. Early purchasers secure the best values.

J. W. SWINGLE,

414-416 Main Street, - Towanda, Penna.

ATHENS MAY HAVE INTER-STATE EXPOSITION.

Driving Park May Be Scene of Six Day Show Instead of Fair.

Determined to produce an annual exposition of greater consequence than the ordinary county agricultural fair, it was decided at a meeting held in Athens Thursday evening to at once proceed to the organization of an Inter-State Exposition to be given in that place for the first time this fall, says the Evening News.

Entirely abandoning the original plan for a three day fair, a scheme was adopted to put on an exposition to cover an entire week, beginning September 20 and ending on the 25th. It was also decided to at once form a stock company witth a capital of $5,000 for the purpose of taking over the 52 acres of ground now owned by the Athens Driving Park Association which is to be materially improved. It is understood that the price to be paid for this park is $44,000 and that the capital stock will represent but a small part of the investment to be made. It is expected that in the improvement of the grounds, the erection of exposition and cattle buildings and improvements in general several thousand dollars will be invested.

Arrangements are already under way for giving the fair the widest possible publicity, it being the plan to advertise it throughout Northern Pennsylvania and Southern New York. Negotiations are also in progress to induce the Lehigh Valley Railroad company to give excursion rates and it is known that the road is enthusiastic in its consideration of the project and will do all it can to attract large crowds during the week.

It is the intention to put on either four or five days of racing and for the purpose of securing the best of entries and securing the best class of horsemen as well as for the purpose of guaranteeing clean sport, application is to be made at once for a membership in the National Trotting Association by which means complete protection for the local association would be obtained.

It is the intention not only to provide for the most complete line ofexhibits ever shown in Northern Pennsylvania and Southtern New York but also to secure a line of amusement features never seen at the ordinary three-day county fair. It has been found that this will be possible if a full six-day exposition is held. Another advantage in the full week fair is the cpportunity to overcome the effect of a day or two of rainy weather.

In addition to numerous other features that the association is to announce as its plans develope is the plan to give a night carnival on the grounds at least three evenings during the week. Arrangements are already under way for brilliantly illuminating the grounds and upon each evening it is expected that Paine's fire works will be the feature.

Another attraction planned for is a "Governor's Day," when Governor Stuart of Pennsylvania is to attend with a considerable delegation from the state government and House of Representatives.

Superintendent Dismissed.

A Coudersport special says: "A climax came in the matter pertaining to the alleged misconduct of Superintendent John T. Smith of the Potter County Infirmary yesterday, when the county commissioners gave into the hands of Sheriff A. G. Kenneda, a notice to serve in which Mr. and Mrs. Smith were relieved of their official duties as superintendent and matron of the home. The commissioners sent Smith a letter last week requesting his resignation, but this he refused to present, so the above action was taken by the board. The Smiths have been in charge of the home for a little over a year, coming from Raymond township. No charges are made against the matron, but she is let out because her husband goes, and for the good of the home."

Visited Harvey's Lake.

The following party enjoyed a very pleasant outing at Harvey's Lake Sunday. The Misses Fannie and Jennie Freedman of Bethlehem; the Misses Coleman of Allentown; Elsie Sattler of Towanda; Misses Minnie, Fannie and Leona Freedman of Waverly; B. Kramer of Towanda; Robert Nathans of Allentown; Mr. and Mrs. S. Freedman and son Harry, of Bethlehem; Louis Sattler of Towanda; Mr. Kuhns of Allentown; Mrs. Gets of Allentown; Mrs. B. Freedman of Waverly; Jay Freeman of Wyalusing; Mrs. Coleman of Allentown; Joe Freedman of Waverly.

Terribly Injured.

Riding a bicycle and racing with a playmate last Thursday night Victor Allen, a 12-year-old lad of Corning, collided with a rig and was fatally injured. The impact of the collision caused the thill of the wagon to enter his breast, making a wound three inches long, through which the lung protruded. The lung was punctured.

New Car For the Diamond.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company has decided to put on a Pullman drawing room parlor car on the Black Diamond Express to accommodate increased travel between Philadelphia and Buffalo. The car will be put on at Philadelphia instead of South Bethlehem.

Judge's Action Disapproved.

At the annual convention of the Pennsylvania Shorthand Reporters' association at Scranton on Thursday, a resolution was adopted disapproving of Judge Fanning's dismissal from the position of court stenographer of Bradford county of Arthur Head, a member of the Association.

CAMPERS AT DURELL BUILD DAM AND HAVE WATER POWER.

Towandians Obstruct Durell Creek, Flood Lands, and Must Settle.

A party of Towanda campers who have been pursuing the simple life and other things at the mouth of Durell creek, are in for a large bundle of trouble. They pitched their tents on a high knoll, and then they became enthused with the idea of a dam at the rocky riffs and just to show what a little dam would do, constructed an obstruction in Durell creek.

Unlike the gentlemen behind the river dam project, they neglected to secure the land which was apt to be overflowed, and now they are up against something like a damage or bathing suit as the property owners have applied to 'Squire Orcutt for a writ of removeit and to 'Squire Meredith for an order on the nearest rubber factory for a consignment of rubber boots, or something like that.

In the meantime the dam dams the creek, making quite a body of water, and furnishes locomotion for a home made water wheel which furnishes power to run the fans which cool the camp. Water is also used to quench thirsts and cook potatoes.

The charter member of the camp who are liable for damages and visits from their friends most any time are: E. G. Humphrey, William Platt, H. B. Mears, J. R. McCracken, James Frazer, Al Vaughn, Calvin Cranska, James E. Meredith, C. B. Meredith and Geo. G. Johnston, William Parks of Monroeton, is the chef.

SOME FAIR DATES.

Where and When Exhibitions Will Be Held in This Section.

The season of agricultural exhibits and county fairs is fast approaching and the management of most of these enterprises have already fixed the dates. Those of interest to the people of this section are scheduled as follows:

Bradford, Towanda, Sept 28-Oct. 1.
Bradford, Troy, Sept. 14-17.
Bradford, Wyalusing, Aug 31-Sept. 3.
Columbia, Bloomsburg, Oct. 12-15.
Lackawanna, Madisonville, Sept. 21-25.
Lebanon, Lebanon, Aug. 24-27.
Lehigh, Allentown, Sept. 21-24.
Lycoming, Hughesville, Oct. 5-8.
Monroe, Stroudsburg, Sept. 28-Oct. 1
Northampton, Bethlehem, Sept. 7-10.
Northampton, Nazareth, Sept. 4-17.
Sullivan, Forksville, Oct. 5-6.
Susquehanna, Hartford, Sept. 22-23.
Susquehanna, Montrose, Sept. 15-16.
Tioga, Westfield, Sept. 14-17.
Tioga, Wellsboro, Sept. 29-30.
Wayne, Honesdale, Oct. 4-7.
Wilkes-Barre, Aug. 30-Sept. 3.

How She Squelched Him.

Yes, we were squelched, thoroughly squelched, and left gasping for breath, says the editor of the Honesdale Herald. We have long known that there was something the matter with us but we never had it expressed quite so comprehensively as on the evening of July 4th, when, as we sat in our easy chair on our "rented" property, directing the firing of a meager supply of fireworks, paid for however, a distinguished looking lady passed by and casually remarked to her companion. "It makes no difference how poverty stricken people are they can have their fireworks." We lighted the wrong end of the next cracker and came near getting blown up but have now regained our usual equilibrium.

No Vacation For Them .

Vacation days, days dear to every one, are swiftly passing, with all their wealth of parties, picnics and pleasant outings, but the 36 teachers of Plains township Luzerne county are not in it. Disconsolate, they await the law's delay in determining whether either of the present school boards shall stand or a new one take the place of both; for, until then the five months' salary due them will not be forthcoming, although the district has over $10,000 in bank.

Engine Gave Out.

Attorney David O. Decker of Waverly, was in Towanda Thursday enroute to Vosburg to join a party of friends who are enjoying camp life. Mr. Decker was making the trip in a motor boat and about the time the port of Towanda was sighted the engine refused to mote. He telephoned to Sayre, and a gasoline engine expert came down, doped up the engine and the journey was resumed. While awaiting repairs, Mr. Decker visited his uncle, Justice of the Peace John H. Orcutt.

Roosevelt Souvenir.

A news dispatch from Owego says: Ray M. Colby has received from J. Alder Loring, who is with former President Roosevelt in Africa, a souvenir of the great hunt in the form of a bullet. He explains that it is one of the four bullets fatal to the second rhinocerous killed by Colonel Roosevelt, and that seven shots in all were given the animal before he succumbed. The letter that accompanied the souvenir was dated on Juja Farm, May 15.

Distinguished Guests.

A party of prominent and distinguished Republican politicians are guests of former Governor William A. Stone at the Stone cottage on Pine creek in Tioga county. Among the number are Justice of the Supreme Court John P. Elkin and Harry T. Eyre, of Philadelphia; former Deputy Attorney General Frederick W. Fleitz and State Bank Examiner James L. White.

P. B. & E. FURNISHES WORK FOR LAND VIEWERS.

Nothing Doing in Way of Track Laying or Engine Driving, However.

There is nothing doing in the way of track laying, engine driving, fare collecting, throwing switches and other things which usually go with railroading on the P. B. & E., but nevertheless this somewhat imaginary road is giving employment to more people than one would suppose. The employees, however, are in a legal capacity, being lawyers and land viewers rather than section hands or trainmen.

The latest crew of men to be employed on P. B. & E. matters were elected Monday and they will view ten pieces of lands through which the roadbed runs, and endeavor to fix amount of damages the land owners are entitled to. The lands which they will view are those of Wallace M. Bowman in Franklin and Monroe townships; Egesta and Guy O. Lindley, D. T. Lindley, Thomas Braun, J. B. Crowell, Philah and G. D. Bristol, Hiram Lindley, F. E. Benedict, Elnora Lee, and H. C. Stone.

The P. B. & E. company, when building their road from Powell to Canton, endeavored to purchase right of way through these lands, but the price was not satisfactory, so they proceeded under the right of eminent domain and constructed their roadbed.

These viewers will determine the amounts the landowners are entitled to for the land taken for the right of way: For the Wallace Bowman land—Stephen F. Wilson of Columbia township; Horace M. Spalding of Troy; Wm. F. DeWitt of Troy; Wm. T. Howie of North Towanda; Willis A. Bennett of Silvara; John H. Hunt of Troy; and John J. Spalding of Towanda. They will make their view on August 10.

For the other nine pieces of land, the following gentlemen will make a view; O. Cole Strait of Sylvania boro; Lyman H. Oliver of Troy; Lawrence N. Gordon of Standing Stone; Dana R. Stephens of Sayre; John H. Murray of South Waverly; Austin Leonard of Springfield township; and Archie R. Pollock of Ulster township.

Sentenced Under New Law.

Charles Sheridan, the young man of Hazleton who recently pleaded guilty before Judge Fuller at Wilkes-Barre to a charge of larceny and breaking and who was sentenced on the former charge to three years in the Eastern Penitentiary, was recalled Thursday and resentenced under the new act known as the prisoner's parole act. On the charge of larceny he was sentenced to a minimum term of nine months' imprisonment in the Eastern Penitentiary and on the charge of breaking to two years and three months. He will gain his liberty within three years on good behavior, otherwise he will be obliged to remain for a longer period. Sheridan has evidently been a tramp for some years and pleaded guilty to breaking into the tool house of the Lehigh Valley Railroad at Hazleton, stealing a jack which he used to raise freight cars on the railroad and remove the brass journals.

Beau Brummel For Sure.

Says the Wellsboro Gazette: One of the operators at Pine, near Blackwell, who does an eight-hour trick, is the beau brummel of the Pine creek region. Regardless of weather conditions he is daily faultlessly attired in a black frock coat, black trousers, white dress shirt and wears a black silk hat. He is a portly fellow and makes an imposing appearance among his fellow operators who are clothed in every day togs. He is a Newfoundler, makes his home at the Gillespie House at Blackwell and is both gallant and graceful.

P. O. S. of A. Officers.

Washington Camp, No. 190, P. O. S. of A., have elected the following officers for the ensuing term.

President—H. O. Travis.
Vice President—H. D. Johnson
Master of Forms—J. J. Bailey, Sr.
Conductor—John Bailey, Jr.
Inspector—B. W. Hancock.
Outside Guard—M. E. Shaylor.
Trustee—H. C. Creveling.
Delegate to State Convention—Thos Strange.

He Emulates Weston.

William Frear of Churchdale, beyond Beaumont, walked to Tunkhannock and back on Tuesday, a distance of about 26 miles for the round trip. He is 80 years of age, and puts to shame many of the young men in the matter of walking.—Tunkhannock Republican.

Register's Office News.

Will of Sarah Ann Morris, late of the Township of Ahens, deceased, admitted to probate. Will of J. E. Hamilton, late of the Township of Orwell, deceased, admitted to probate and letters of administration cum testamento annexo granted to Mary A. Hamilton.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday: Jesse Delbert Owen and Edith Rose Scott, both of Smithboro, N. Y.; Edwin M. Kent of Cazenovia, N. Y., and Florence M. VanDyke of LeRoy, this county.

Seriously Injured.

Mrs. Eli Johnston of Durell, while picking cherries Monday, had the misfortune to fall from a ladder, and break both bones in her right leg, and sprain her left ankle. Dr. Reed of Wysox, and Dr. Thompson of Durell, attended her.

FIERCE FOREST FIRES RAGE NEAR HILLSGROVE.

Central Pennsylvania Lumber Company's Property Damaged.

Threatening forest fires near Hillsgrove, on lands of the Central Pennsylvania Lumber company, have been raging for the past three days. With no let up in the drought, the conditions in the forests are right for a destructive spread of flames and only the hardest kind of fire fighting has prevented serious damage so far in the Hillsgrove section.

The fires have been raging near the operations of Charles W. Sones, who has had from a hundred to one hundred and fifty men at work fighting the fires during the past two or three days. Their work had proven effective and on Sunday the fires had been fairly well surrounded and were considered under control.

The fires so far have raged only in slashings and consequently have not done serious damage, Mr. Sones states. The fire fighters put to work by Mr. Sones have been engaged in efforts to confine the flames to the slashings and thus keep them from damaging the green forests. Unless the fires should break out anew or get beyond control of the force of fire fighters it is likely that the total loss from the flames will not be great.

PURCHASED BUSINESS BLOCK.

George H. Boyle, the Stationer, Makes Investment.

George H. Boyle, the well known bookseller and stationer, has purchased the business block now occupied by Charles L. Felton with his popular "Dickens Book Shop." The building, which is three stories high, was purchased from the Henry W. Tracy estate through David M. Pratt of Elmira.

Mr. Boyle, like many others, has great faith in Towanda's future, and purchased the property as an investment. After making the purchase, he executed a lease with Mr. Felton whereby he will retain possession for three years at least, Mr. Boyle remaining in his present location in the Lane block. The Independent Telephone exchange on the second floor of the block acquired by Mr. Boyle will not be disturbed.

Mrs. Smeaton Writes.

Thursday's Pittston Gazette contains a very interesting and well written letter from Mrs. George Smeaton of Towanda, who was one of the Chaperones accompanying the Towanda Printing Company party of Bermuda tourists. The letter describes the trip in detail and urges the young ladies of Pittston who are engaged in a Bermuda trip contest to go in and win as the trip is worth the effort. Mrs. Smeaton's letter is of more than passing interest to the people of Pittston, says The Gazette, because she is a native of that city, being a daughter of Dr. P. F. Hubler, one of the city's prominent citizens.

Fraud in Ballot Boxes.

The Luzerne county commissioners Thursday opened the ballot box of the First ward of Edwardsville borough and unearthed a bungling fraud. It was discovered that fifty of the ballots had been tampered with. For the office of jury commissioner the ballots marked for Timothy Price were changed to Robert Bowen, who, on the face of the returns, was declared elected to the office. Henry E. Miller, who is contesting Bowen's right to the office, says he will have the election board arrested.

Sojourning at Homets Ferry.

The following well known Towandians are spending a season at Homets Ferry: H. C. Porter, Dr. F. J. Kingsley, W. M. Cheney, C. L. Tracy, W. W. Rooker, Edward Whalen, D. H. Turner, G. C. Hollon, L. R. Frost, M. J. Long, Prothonotary W. G. Gordon, and D. T. Evans. They have leased the Fell cottage for the Summer and will spend a good share of the heated season basking in the cooling breezes which float along the picturesque Susquehanna .

Lost Suit Case and Suit.

Edward Burkhart of Mauch Chunk, well known in Towanda, is minus a leather suit case, good suit of clothes, and several articles of value which were stolen from the East Towanda station the other day. He left the case in the waiting room and when he returned he found that a substitution had been made and that an old case had been left and his leather case containing clothes, etc., taken.

Good Suggestion.

The Mansfield Advertiser suggests that in connection with the other "days" with which this country is afflicted. "Return day" be added—a day upon which all persons, after makinga thorough search of their premises, return all articles they have borrowed during the year.

Foot Crushed.

E. D. Barrett, a carpenter employed by the Lehigh, is confined to his home on Brdige street by a badly injured foot. He was assisting in the unloading of some heavy timber near the Upper station when one of ,them fell on his left foot, crushing it quite badly.

Mrs. Norrish Will Speak.

Mrs. Sylvia B. Norrish, state recording secretary of the W. C. T. U. will speak in the church at Liberty Corners on Tuesday evening, July 13. The public is invited.

Job printing? Ask The Review.

JENNINGSTON, W. VA., SOLD TO MARYLAND MEN FOR $1,500,000.

C. H. Jennings and W. W. Jennings Dispose of Their Vast Holdings.

C. H. Jennings and W. W. Jennings of Towanda, have sold Jenningston, their big lumbering town in West Virginia, to E. W. Mealey of Hagerstown, Md., and J. E. and E. M. Allen of Hartford county, Md., for $1,500,000.

Jenningston, the town which has changed hands, consists of 200 houses, hotel, lumber mills, 18 miles of railroad, and 22,000,000 feet of spruce and hemlock lumber. It is located 60 miles South of Elkins, W. Va. The sale of the property was made through Howard Southerland, acting as agent for the parties.

The Messrs. Jennings will continue their lumbering operations at Jenningsville, Maryland, where they have a large timber tract.

UNIQUE SERVICES.

Wellsboro Pastors Adjourn Meeting to Circus Lot For Show People.

The Sparks circus visited Wellsboro on Monday of this week, pitching their tents on Sunday to be ready for the performance. During the evening, two of the church congregations, together with the pastors visited the lot and held services. Of this unique service, the Agitator says:

"Last Sunday evening Rev. C. G. Langford, pastor of the Baptist church announced to his large congregation that they would adjourn the service to the circus grounds. Rev. W. H. Reese, pastor of the Methodist church made the same announcement. Accordingly the pastors, choirs and people of both congregations marched up to the Grange grounds and held an impressive service. It was a pretty thing to do, to offer fellowship in our blessed religion to the strangers within our gates. Rev. Mr. Langford gave a few words of greeting, spoke of the life of the showman, its deprivations in some particulars and gave them a cordial welcome while he endeavored to lift their minds to the higher things in life. Rev. Mr. Reese spoke on true manhood—that the man of correct habits and high ideals made his influence felt in any walk of life.

"The whole service was appropriate and had the respectful attention of the circus people. The manager of the Sparks show said that had he received sufficient notice of the service he would have erected seats in the big tent, lighted it and made ample arrangements for the more comfortable accommodation of their visitors."

Lockjaw Kills Boy.

Says the Scranton Tribune: Tentanus, commonly called lockjaw, caused the death early Wednesday morning of six-year-old Willie Maddock, who became infected with the disease, when he stepped on a rusty nail two weeks ago. Every available remedy known to medical and surgical science was tried to overcome the disease. The attending physicians gave the boy four injections of anti-toxin, but even this heroic treatment was unsuccessful.

Unusual Sight.

The Elkland Journal says that an unusual sight was witnessed by Rev. D. O. Chamberlayne while driving home from Wellsboro last Tuesday. When near Middlebury he saw a meteor. It appeared to be about half a mile ahead, north, about 200 feet high, moving eastward. It produced a streak of flame about 30 by 50 feet wide and apparently was entirely consumed. It was certainly a striking spectacle.

New Trolley Lines.

Plans are being discussed at both Scranton and Honesdale for the building of electric lines from each of these places to Lake Ariel. Upon their completion it will be possible to ride all the way from Scranton to Honesdale or from Wilkes-Barre to Honesdale for that matter, by trolley The proposed lines will open up a beautiful section of lake and mountain country.

Legal blanks at this office.

DENATURED ALCOHOL NOT BOON THAT MANY EXPECTED.

Has Not Supplanted Alcohol or Been Made From Small Potatoes.

A news dispatch from Washington says: Seventeen inspectors and four revenue agents on the denatured alcohol rolls of the Internal Revenue Bureau have been dismissed because their services are no longer needed.

It is explained that the expectation that denatured alcohol would make rapid strides in supplanting gasoline as a motive power for small farm engines, automobiles, etc., has been disappointing; first, because the engines now in use are not adapted to alcohol, and second, because of its comparatively high cost of manufacture by present methods. Considerable progress in its utilization in certain classes of manufactures is, however, apparent, notably in the production of celluloid, ether, gunpowder, and as a solvent for paints, varnishes and the like, and to a slight degree as fuel and light. In many of these uses it has taken the place of wood alcohol.

But so far as any direct benefit to the farmers of the country is concerned, the removal of the tax of $1.10 a gallon on denatured alcohol has been up to this time inconsequential. It was fully expected by the friends of the measure in removing the tax that low grade potatoes, cornstalks and other cheap products and by products of the farm could be utilized in the production of denatured alcohol that could successfully compete in a large and growing field with gasoline and other mineral oils, but very little progress in the direction has yet been made. The total production of denatured alcohol in the United States during 1908 was 3,321,451 wine gallons, and in 1909 about 4,500,000 gallons.

Will Spend $20,000.

Nobody would have complained if the New York Central Railroad company, in its apportionment of expenditures for this year, would have decreed to spend $15,000 or $20,000 for new work in this section, says the Williamsport Sun. As it is, Stokesdale Junction is the nearest point at which funds out of the year's budget will be expended in construction work. There a passing siding to cost $14,000 will be laid. These big and substantial "passing sidings" being put in by the Central from year to year, means just that many steps toward a double track road.

First Lady Arbitrator.

In the case of M. F. Meehan vs. William Sick, a legal controversy over the transfer of a cow, which it is alleged did not come up to the claims of the seller, the following arbitrators have been chosen to decide the case: Miss Marion D. Fellbush, S. D. Steregere and George S. Russell. They will meet at New Albany on July 30. Miss Fellbush, who is the efficient and obliging clerk in the office of the Prothonotary, gains the distinction in this case of being the first lady in Bradford county to be agreed upon as an arbitrator by parties at law.

Will Visit Europe.

Says the Wyalusing Rocket: Cashier C. J. Lewis of the First National bank, and Mrs. Lewis leave tomorrow for a three weeks' visit in Europe, stopping at London, Paris, Edinburg and other points of interest. During his absence Hon. E. D. Lewis and C. A. Stowell will assist in charge of the First National bank.

Will Meet at Athens.

The survivors of the 141st Pennsylvania Vols. will hold their reunion in Athens, Wednesday, August 25. The business meeting will be in Grand Army Hall at 10:30 a. m. and the public meeting will be at 2 p. m. Paul E. Maynard will give the welcome and Capt. N. J. Hanley of Noxen, Pa., will respond. There will be about eighty of the comrades present.

Commissioned Notaries.

William Maxwell, and William Little, two of Towanda's best known attorneys, have been commissioned notaries by Governor Stuart, and received their commissions Wednesday.

CHICKEN CHASE PROVED EXCITING AND DISASTROUS.

Nicholson Doctor Who Wanted Savory Meal Barely Escaped With Life

A peculiar series of accidents nearly cost Dr. C. R. Newton, of Nicholson, Wyoming county, his life Saturday night. Dr. Newton went out to the barn to chase a chicken out of that structure and into the hennery. The chicken eluded him and he followed it to the first floor of the barn his head struck against a beam.

The blow rendered the physician unconscious. As he fell to the ground he kicked over a lighted lantern which was standing against the wall. The lantern in overturning started a blaze, which was burning in the very near vicinity of Dr. Newton's head when one of the hired men of the place happened along, and grasping the situation acted first by taking the unconscious man from the burning barn. Mr. Newton recovered consciousness after being removed to the house and is at the present time none the worse for the experience. He was dazed for several hours as the result of the blow on the forehead when he bumped the beam, but beyond that he suffered no ill effects.

The barn was totally destroyed and the contents with it.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Consideration.

Ulster Township.—April 3, 1909. Clyde Anthony and wife to Frances A. Reeves; lot, $1.

Sylvania Borough.—May 1, 1909. Mary V. and Peleg Peck to Ethel M. Card; 2 acres, $300.

Litchfield Township.—May 4, 1909. Howard Goble and wife to W. F. Campbell; 44 acres, $440.

Pike Township.—March 15, 1909. Sophia N. Bennett and others to Theodore Devine; 40 acres, $400.

Athens Borough.—December 2, 1908. The Tioga Point Cemetery to Joseph H. and George B. Snell; lot, $68.75.

Springfield Township.—May 21, 1909 Euphrastus Tracy and others to Dayton Tracy; lots, $1.

Rome Township.—June 8, 1909. James Purcell to Charles E. Murphy; 12 acres, $1.

Overton Township.—January 30, 1909. L. L. Warner to Charles Wernett; 94 acres, $225.

Columbia Township.—June 8, 1909. Mattie E. Card and others to Julia A. Hulslander, 125 acres, $700.

Canton Township:—June 4, 1906. Lizzie Adams to T. L. Hill; lot, $15.

Athens Township.—December 4, 1907. William S. Woodworth and wife to Rebecca Raymond; 130 acres, $1.

Athens Township.—December 4, 1907. Rebecca Raymond to Clementine D. Woodworth; 130 acres, $1.

Nichols, N. Y. and Bradford county. April 28, 1909. Ida Thompson to Mary A. Quick; lot, $1.

Nichols, N. Y. et al, May 1, 1909. William P. Howell and wife to Mary A. Quick; lot, $1.

Litchfield Township.—December 8, 1908. George Horton and wife to L. L. Horton; lots, $1,625.

Sayre Borough.—June 1909. Brice H. Dickson and wife to Bernard Dickson; lot, $1.

Sayre Borough.—June 12, 1909. Fred C. Johnson and wife to Betsey Butts; lot, $2,000.

Wells Township.—May 31, 1909. Ida M. and Edmund L. Moon to Edward H. Brown; lot, $520.

Terry Township.—April 9, 1909. Hiram L. Terry and wife to Dr. G. H. B. Terry; 90 acres, $2,000.

Smithfield Township—April 25, 1907. Mary J. Aldred and others to Trustees Laurel Hill Grange No. 1161, Patrons of Husbandry of Laurel Hill; lot, $1.

Towanda Borough.—June 9, 1892. First National Bank of Towanda, and H. J. Shaylor to George B. Sammons; lot, $112.50.

Athens Township.—June 17, 1909. Albert C. McCaslin and wife to Joe and Victoria Frank; lot, $60.

Register's Office.

Estate of Jennie L. Spencer, late of the Township of Burlington, deceased, David Kaufman appointed an Auditor to distribute the funds in the hands R. L. Bevan, administrator.

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STATEMENT FROM DAIRY AND FOOD COMMISSIONER FOUST.

Asks Assistance of Dairymen in Enforcing Oleomargarine Laws.

The following statement from Dairy and Food Commissioner Foust will be read with interest: "Considerable agitation has recently been aroused owing to reported violations of the Oleomargarine Law in a certain section of the state. As Dairy and Food Commissioner, I desire to say that whenever and wherever violations of the oleomargarine or other pure food laws are discovered by this bureau, or reported to it, they are prosecuted to the full extent of the law. The oleomargarine law, like the liquor and other similar laws, is extremely difficult to enforce, and while violations occur now, and always have occurred, it is the purpose of this bureau to reduce violations to a minimum and to punish to the maximum every violator of the provisions of the law. To this end I solicit information that will enable this bureau to locate any violations of the oleomargarine law that may occur in any part of the state.

"This is particularly solicited from dairymen, and especially from the public press, which has much to do with the formation of public sentiment. While public sentiment is strong against wrong-doing generally, and properly so, it is unfortunate that public sentiment in certain parts of the state is more or less opposed to the enforcement of the oleomargarine law, and for this reason in its fight for observance of the law this bureau invites the co-operation and support of every newspaper, every organization and every individual in the Commonwealth.

"The following extracts from the records of this office show the activity of the bureau from the date of the approval of the oleomargarine law, May 29, 1901, so far as those counties in the section of the state are concerned in which violations of the law most frequently occur and where public sentiment makes them most difficult to suppress: In the counties referred to, viz: Allegheny, Beaver, Fayette, Lawrence, Mercer, Washington and Westmoreland—during the years 1901 and 1902 Commissioners Welles and Cope terminated 133 cases, and turned into the state treasury $5,273.59 in fines and costs; during the years 1903, 1904 1905 and 1906 Commissioner Warren terminated 302 cases, and paid into the state treasury $23,687.50 in fines and costs; during the years 1907, 1908 and 1909 to June 15, Commissioner Foust terminated 330 cases and paid into the state treasury $33,429.28. In addition there are 33 injunction cases pending in the courts of Allegheny county, 13 contempt cases pending in the Superior court for violating the orders of the court, and 50 first and second cases for trial; with a large number of cases before the alderman and many others in preparation."

A Free Scholarship.

Any young man or woman who is a bona fide patron of this paper may secure free instruction in Music or Elocution. The Ithaca Conservatory of Music, with the desire to stimulate the study of these arts, offer two Scholarships to applicants from the State of Pennsylvania, valued at $100 each, and good for the term of twenty weeks beginning with the opening of the school year, September 9, 1909, in any of the following departments: Voice, Violin, Piano, and Elocution. These scholarships are awarded upon competition which is open to anyone desiring a musical or literary education. Anyone wishing to enter the competition or desiring information should write to George C. Williams, General Manager of the Ithaca Conservatory of Music, Ithaca, N. Y., before September 1, 1909.

Organization Perfected.

At a meeting in the Farmers National bank in Athens on Friday the permanent organization of the Inter-State Fair association was completed and the projected annual agricultural and industrial exposition to be held for the first time this Fall on the Athens Driving Park was formally turned over to the new association by the Board of Trade which inaugurated and organized the movement. The following officers were elected: President, Job Griffin; first vice-president, D. R. Stephens; treasurer, Nathan F. Walker; secretary, H. B. Drake. The secretary will open an office in Athens at once and commence booking attractions, etc.

Danby Cut Nearly Done.

The steep grade and the letter "S" curves on the Lehigh railroad at West Danby are at last to be eliminated. The company has a force of over 200 men at work cutting away a portion of the hills, so that the track may be straightened. The work is being hurried at present and besides the large number of men employed there are five huge steam shovels and seven locomotives engaged. It is planned to have the work completed by the first of September, after which much better time can be made between this city and southern points.—Ithaca Journal.

Sayre Encouraged.

Sayre is very much in favor of the building of the dam at Towanda, and the Valley Board of Trade looks at it in a sensible light, and opines that a dam and power plant at Towanda will help the whole valley, and Sayre especially.

Resolutions Adopted.

At a regular meeting of the Towanda Division, A. O. H., resolutions were adopted upon the death of their late brother, John Kenrick. The committee were: J. O. Baker, M. J. McAuliff, and Benj. O'Keefe.

SAYRE MAN ATTEMPTED SUICIDE WITH BLANK SHELL.

Best He Could Do Was to Blow the Top of His Derby Hat Off.

Says the Athens News: "'If I only had a cartridge I would blow my blamed onion top off. I would end it all here,' said a tall husky specimen of humanity who was on board the evening passenger train last Monday evening that arrived in Sayre from the east at 8:20 o'clock.

"He had been down to Ulster celebrating and had loaded up on a large quantity of the amber colored liquid, and then wanted to end his time in this vale of trouble and booze. He stood up in the car and flourishing his revolver proclaimed many times that if he had a cartridge that he would end it all. He finally made an appeal to the crowd for some one to give him one. An accommodating individual came forward, gave him the coveted article, at the same time telling him to go ahead and do the job.

"The cartridge was a blank one, but the would be suicide placed it in the gun, placed it against the top of the derby hat that he was wearing and fired. The blank cartridge blew the whole top of the derby off and the man fell over against a seat, and announced that he had done the deed, and that he was going to the far away land.

"Everyone in the car was highly amused at the spectacle and the man who had blown his hat to pieces, but missed his brains continued until he left the train to tell that it was 'all off.'"

ABOUT GRANGE BANKS.

What Has Been Accomplished By Farmer—Financiers in Three Years.

Through the grange organizations in the state of Pennsylvania there has been worked out a practical demonstration of the fact that farmers are able to have and successfully operate their own financial institutions. In the short space of about three years, says Past Master Hill, some twenty banks and one trust company have been organized. The capital stock of these institutions is considerably over $1,000,000, and their resources at this time approximate $3,000,000.

There are about 3,000 shareholders in these various institutions, and while the institutions all receive the usual examination by the state and federal authorities they are also audited and thoroughly examined at frequent intervals by private auditors specially employed for his purpose by the institutions themselves. They are so organized that not one of them is in any way responsible for the operation of another, nor is there any liability attached to the state grange as an organization. This movement has, however, done much to popularize the grange and indicates the progressive character of the membership in the state.

Veterans at Sayre.

The Valley Veteran Association will hold its Second Annual Basket Picnic at Keystone Park, Sayre, Thursday July 22. A cordial invitation is extended to all Veterans of the Civil and Spanish Wars, their families and friends, to all members of the P. O. S. of A. and Sons of Veterans. The Valley Veteran Association is composed of the G. A. R. Posts of Sayre Athens and Waverly, and Charles F. Moore Camp, U. S. W. V. of Sayre. Camp Fire address in the afternoon and evening. Hon. A. C. Fanning and Capt. F. N. Moore will be among the speakers. Good music is assured by Comrade J. D. Birmingham's quartett. Special fireworks at 9 p. m. with set pieces emblematic of the G. A. R., U. S. W. V. and P. O. S. of A.

Big Time Planned.

Thomas M. Stalford, Commander of the Valley Veterans' association, has issued a general invitation to all veterans of the Civil and Spanish Wars and their friends, also to members of the P. O. S. of A. and Sons of Veterans and their friends, to be present at their second annual basket picnic to be held at Keystone Park in Sayre Thursday, July 22.

Fires From Engines.

Now that the dry weather is on and it is coming harvest time for grain and hay the officers of the Lehigh are issuing orders to firemen and engineers to observe caution when passing such places so as to avoid fires. Every year the company has hundreds of claims for damages filed against it arising out of the burning over of hay and grain fields, and although the damage is often slight the owners want all there is in it.

Blaze at Monroeton.

A quantity of hay on the Tracy lot at Monroeton was fired by a spark from an engine Wednesday afternoon and for a few minutes the blaze was very threatening. By hard work on the part of a number of men who formed a bucket brigade the flames were quenched after about a quarter of a ton of hay had been burned.

Register's Office News.

The will of John T. Kenrick, late of the Borough of Towanda, deceased admitted to probate.

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LATE LOCAL BREVITIES.

Short Paragraphs Gathered in and About the County.

Mrs. M. J. French is visiting in Troy.

Mrs. A. Bradley is visiting at Meshoppen.

P. E. Grace of Dushore, was in Towanda Saturday.

The huckleberry crop will be the largest in years.

George Rooker spent Sunday with friends in Elmira.

M. E. Elliott of Rome, was in Towanda on Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Housmer is visiting in Missouri and Kansas.

John Hancock Gillis of Sayre, spent Sunday in the City of Promise.

Born, Monday, July 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lynch, a daughter.

C. H. Lloyd and F. D. Wood of Wysox, were in Towanda Saturday.

Mrs. P. S. Martin of Powell, is spending the Summer in California.

L. H. Frutchey of Wilkes-Barre, is the guest of Mrs. Anna Frutchey.

Mrs. Joseph J. Lynch has returned from a visit with her parents at Troy.

Born, Sunday, July 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin T. Lynch of Towanda, a son.

D. J. Horton of Ulster, was transacting business in Towanda on Saturday.

H. W. Post, editor and publisher of the Ulster Record, was in town on Saturday.

The Misses Ruth Gordon and Charlotte Lewis are sojourning at Asbury Park.

J. J. Middaugh of Lime Hill, was transacting business in Towanda on Saturday.

M. D. Bidlack of Sheshequin township, was transacting business in Towanda on Saturday.

Inoculated soil for starting alfalfa plantations in an infant industry in this section.—Troy Gazette.

Levi Woodruff of Wilkes-Barre, tripped on a rug, fell and fractured his skull, which caused his death.

D. S. Roberts who died at Meshoppen Wednesday night, was prothonotary of Wyoming county one term.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Overton and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jennings autoed to Elmira Friday in Mr. Jenning's car.

The Misses Genevieve and Harriet Howard of Homets Ferry, spent Sunday in town the guests of Miss Fannie Rooker.

Miss Nellie Scanlon, a nurse at the Packer hospital, is spending a two weeks' vacation at her home in East Towanda.

Mrs. A. H. Kingsbury and little grandson, William, are visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. D. Coolbaugh, at Elmira Heights.

O. E. Bennett and daughter Miss Katherine Bennett of New York, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Haverly in Athens.

Dr. Crawford of Athens, representing the State Livestock Sanitary board was in Towanda Saturday inspecting the dog quarantine.

Sterling Pratt, Ben. Hale, Jr., Helen and Anna Hale and Lillian Mather spent Saturday at the Dayton farm in Litchfield township.

Mr. and Mrs. Sereno Stetson of New York city, are spending the Summer with their mother, Mrs. B. B. McDonald, at Burlington.

P. B. Becker of Elmira, a member of a houseboat party en route to Wilkes-Barre, lost a purse containing $100 in the river near Towanda.

George E. Elwell, editor and publisher of the Bloomsburg Columbian, spent Sunday in Towanda, the guest of his brother, E. W. Elwell and wife.

Miss Elsie McLean of Washington, is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. A. A. Jarvis. Mrs. Jarvis will return to Washington with Miss McLean.

Work has been started on the foundations for the new county bridge across Towanda creek in Towanda township, near the Major Hale place.

Harry Loomis, formerly Towanda manager of the Independent telephone company, is now a traveling salesman in the employ of the American Tobacco company.

Roland Rosland, aged 16, a brakeman on a mine locomotive at the Coalbrook colliery at Carbondale, was thrown from his train and run over by it and killed Friday.

Mrs. W. S. Mace is entertaining Mrs. Edward Overton, Mrs. Charles Turner and Miss Carrie Helen Long, at her cottage at Pisgah. The ladies expect to remain two weeks.

A passenger on a Northern Central train lost a traveling bag containing $800, and was more than pleased to have it handed back to him by Conductor G. W. Grantier of Elmira.

Eugenia, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gunn, who has been seriously ill, is somewhat improved. Mrs. Gunn will take her to a Philadelphia hospital for treatment the coming week.

Mrs. Sarah Rohey of South Towanda has been called to Laddsburg to care for her daughter, Mrs. Edw. Farrell, and mother and father-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Farrell. The three are dangerously ill.

The following people enjoyed a day's outing at Mountain Lake, Thursday; Lillian Manger, Isadore Rogers, Ruby Reinhart, Bertha Sluyter, William Sluyter, John Bailey, John Sluyter, and George Mills.

In addition to the regular party columns on the ballots in Pennsylvania this fall the Philadelphia ballot will have five extra, namely, Anti-Rapid Transit, Trade Union, People's United Labor and Workingmen's.

WINS IMPORTANT SUIT.

Morgan S. Kaufman, Esq., Successful in His Suit Against D. & H.

Attorney Morgan S. Kaufman, son of M. Kaufman a clothier of Towanda, who studied law under William Maxwell, and after his admission to the bar practised law for some time in Towanda, afterwards locating at Scranton, has won an important case for Sidney Beemer.

Sidney Beemer was an employee of the Delaware & Hudson company and while in such employment, attempted to reach the chute where coal had become blocked and walked along a plank running parallel with the eastern end of the breaker. Between this walk and the chutes, which were built in the eastern side of the breaker, was a conveyor line running from the tressle two and one half or three feet in heighth above the walk. At the center of the breaker this walk turned at a right angle away from the conveyor line. He went towards this angle which was very dark and upon reaching same, his foot was drawn into the cog wheels, which necessitated amputation.

Mr. Kaufman, for his client, brought suit in the United States Court recovering a judgment for $10,000. The Delaware & Hudson Co., appealed the case to the Circuit Court of Appeals which was argued last March and which they handed down an opinion affirming the Court below. The defendant company attempted to show that Mr. Beemer was guilty of contributory negligence, but the Appellate Court held otherwise. The amount is the largest that has been recovered in Lackawanna County in a number of years.

ERECTING DERRICK.

Getting Ready to Drill For Oil and Gas On Cowell Farm.

A derrick is being erected on the Cowell farm in Monroe township preparatory to the drilling for oil and gas. The test well will be drilled in at a point about half way between the Harris and Ridgeway wells bored in by the Great Eastern Oil and Gas company some years ago.

Fred W. Worthington of Pittsburg, has leased thousands of acres of land in Asylum, Monroe, Albany, Barclay, Wilmot, Overton and other townships which are believed to be in the oil and gas belt, and the well on the Cowell farm is the starting of vast testing operations in the hopes of locating oil and gas in paying quantities.

Several Days Late.

The Philadelphia papers of last week, Tuesday and Wednesday, contained glowing accounts of the confession in rhyme of George Riley the young man sent to the reformatory for his part in robbing the Vail store at Athens. This paper had the article in last week's issue and it was so good that the big Philadelphia dailies had to copy. Evidently the editorial writer on the Philadelphia Inquirer did not like the poetry as well as the news editor, for this is what he says: "The poetic burglar of Towanda should have a double sentence, and the largest should be for his doggerel." The Muses will faint on reading it.

Close Call.

Says the Troy Gazette-Register: Rebecca, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David J. Fanning, escaped death by a hair's breath Wednesday by falling between the wheels of John W. DeWitt's carriage. A wheel was against her neck and the slightest further backward movement of the horse would have broken her neck when Mrs. DeWitt snatched her away to safety.

Want Bids for State Road Work.

The State Highway department is asking for sealed proposals for the construction of 18,910 feet of road, extending from the East end of the covered wagon bridge across the Susquehanna river at Towanda to the intersecting public road at John Maloney's in Wysox township. The last day for bidding is August 5. Plans and specifications will be on the with the county commissioner's at the State Highway department in Harrisburg.

Stationed in Oklahoma.

W. D. Morse and O. Burr Ballard write to Troy friends that they have associated themselves with the Oklahoma Real Estate Company in Miama, the capital of Ottawa county, Oklahoma. Miama is a growing city, of 4,500 population surrounded by rich agricultural lands and deposits of zinc and lead. Oil and gas fields are near.

Thirfty Polanders.

Polanders employed at Lopez, in the mills, or otherwise, are purchasing land, and everything else offered for sale in that section. They are hard workers, very saving, and seem to have so much confidence in the lumbering district of Sullivan county that they are investing their savings in the real estate, stores, etc.

Barn Was Insured.

The Elwell estate, owners of the New Park hotel property have a small insurance on the barn which was damaged by fire Tuesday afternoon.

Act Quickly

and you'll save yourself a lot of suffering and trouble. If you have a sudden chill—or taken cold—if you have colic, cramp or diarrhoea, don't wait a minute. Take at once a teaspoonful of Perry Davis' Painkiller in half a glass of hot water or milk. You'll be safe and on the right road to quick recovery. Then you'll escape serious illness. But you ought to have this tried and proven remedy on hand for immediate use. Being prepared is half the battle when there's pain to subdue. New size bottles 35c, also in 50 cent sizes.

STANDARD GAUGE FROM LAPORTE TO EAGLES MERE.

Report Has it That Williamsport & North Branch Will Build.

Says the Williamsport Gazette and Bulletin: "Among railroad men there is considerable discussion of the likelihood of a standard gauge road from Laporte to Eagles Mere being constructed before long by the Williamsport & North Branch railroad, to give through parlor car and sleeper service from Philadelphia to the lake and thus add to the popularity of the resort.

"What leads to the belief that such a move is a possibility is the fact that the Susquehanna & New York road, which is having a great measure of success with its new line, now has access to the lake through a connection with the Susquehanna and Eagles Mere narrow gauge at Masten. To head off any dangerous competition, it is the belief of the railroad men that the W. & N. B. may seek to greatly improve its service by means of a standard gauge line."

Robbed of Her Lunch.

Little Anna McAsey was held up near the road which turns toward the Athens Driving Park, at 7 o'clock the other morning. The girl, who is about 12 years of age, was on her way to F. L. Eastabrook's fruit farm where she picks berries. She was singing along and saw nothing until a man stepped in front of her with a revolver pointed at her head. He demanded that she give him her lunch basket, which she did. He compelled her to wait until he had eaten all that it contained. He then told her to go on, remarking that he would be there every morning waiting for his breakfast. There are no clues as to who the man was.

Soap Dealer Settled.

Burns, the soap dealer, who did a nice business in Bradford and adjoining counties, and who was arrested in Wellsboro and brought back to Towanda, through his attorneys has made settlement of all claims against him. People who bought soap of Burns and afterwards made complaint before a justice, have been made good, to the amount which they paid the coap man.

Accident at Wyalusing.

Mrs. G. C. Bruster of Wyalusing, is quite ill,as a result of the explosion of a giant firecracker at her feet on Monday evening. The cracker was dropped carelessly by one of the celebrators and exploded with deafening noise before Mrs. Bruster was aware of her danger. She fell in a faint, and has been under a doctor's care since.

This Will Interest Mothers.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, a Certain relief for Feverishness, Headache, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. They break up Colds in 24 hours. They are so pleasant to the taste and harmless as milk. Children like them. Over 10,000 testimonials of cures. *They never fail.* Sold by all druggists. 25c. *Ask to-day.* Don't accept any substitute.

LEHIGH ROAD CONDITIONS ARE AGAIN NORMAL.

All the Men Released During Hard Times Called Back.

Conditions, as far as the road employees of the Lehigh are concerned are improving, for every man laid off during the business depression has been called back to work.

Passenger traffic is now the heaviest in the history of the road. The year 1907 was the banner year in both passenger and freight traffic but this record is being beaten as far as passenger business is concerned. But freight traffic is much lighter than in 1907, in fact this year is about as bad as 1908. Capitalists of course, control to a large extent to what road freight traffic is thrown, and the present tendency seems to be to give other roads than the Lehigh the preference. Why this is no one but the capitalists know. The Lehigh would not have called back all the men who had been laid off but for two reasons. One is that a new fast freight train was put on the Lehigh and the other is that four crews were put to work on the cut being made at West Danby. These required more men and thus the force of road men is again normal.

New Sons of Veteran Camp.

Past Commander L. H. Stedge accompanied by W. E. Kingsley, also a past commander, were at LeRaysville Tuesday evening where they mustered in Spalding Camp, No. 124, Sons of Veterans. The new lodge starts off with a membership of 33 and promises to be one of the best branches of the order in this section. The following officers will be in charge of the camp the first year: Commander, L. H. Bosworth; senior vice commander, Albert M. Brink; junior vice commander, Earl Lines; secretary, M. E. Overpeck; treasurer, G. B. Brister.

Steel Sliver Removed.

Henry Northrop, who works in the Sayre boiler shops, was struck in the hand by a splinter of steel from an air hammer on Friday of last week, and several attempts at removal of the foreign body were made without success. Sunday morning he consulted Dr. D. Leonard Pratt, who extracted the splinter which was found nearly opposite the point where it had entered, it having encircled the index finger of the right hand.

New Albany Station Remodeled

The Lehigh Valley station at New Albany has been remodeled. The ticket office and express room has been enlarged by moving the partition several feet into the freight room. It was a very necessary change and one that is highly appreciated by Station Agent Ormsby.

Place your order for 1910 Calanders and Wall Pockets this month in order to get first choice. Full line samples. E. W. Gaylord, Towanda, Pa.

HOWE'S GREAT LONDON SHOWS AT TOWANDA ON Wednesday, July 21,

The Show this year is Bigger and Better and in a More Commanding position than ever before to maintain their unrivaled standing and rank, and to Amaze and Delight Their Thousands of Patrons.

MANY ENTIRELY NEW AND EXCLUSIVE FEATURES.

A Few of the Many Features You Will See:

Marion Sheridan and Her Troupe of Performing Lions.

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The Flower and Pick of Feature Performers from all nations, in a Program Extant, startling struggles and ludicrous revelries, carrying the spectators by storm and widely applauded by all.

BRING THE LITTLE ONES TO SEE BABY ELEPHANTS CAMELS LIONS MONKEYS

AN ENDLESS PROGRAM OF STARTLING EVENTS.

SEE THE FREE SPECTACULAR STREET PARADE Starting from the Show Grounds at 10 a. m.

2--PERFORMANCES DAILY--2 Afternoon at 2 o'clock. Night at 8 o'clock.

MAC.

Clarence Grennell and Charles Wheeler of Palmyra, visited friends here a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Campbell of Oak Hill, visited at Mrs. Susan Wheeler's and R. D. Kendall's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Litzelman and children George and Miss Lucy of Sayre are spending some time on their farm here.

Misses Mary and Ella Weed of Mt. Lake, Josie Alexander of Corry and Helen Alexander of Luther's Mills were guests at Wayland Lane's Thurs day.

Miss Rosilla Brown of Riggs is stopping with Mrs. G. B. Gustin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Lane visited at Webster Lane's at East Smithfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hedrick and Mrs. Jay McKean of Athens were at R. D. Kendall's last week.

Messrs. Wilber Grennell and John Matthews of Troy were guests at C. F. Grennell's Sunday.

HANDS CRACKED RAW AND SCALY

Itched and Burned Terribly—Arms Affected, Too—Could Not Move Thumbs Without Flesh Cracking—Sleep and Work Often Impossible—Was Fairly Worn Out.

CUTICURA SOON CURED HIS FEARFUL ECZEMA

"About a year ago an itching humor began to appear around the back of my hand. It started in to spread, and pretty soon it covered both my hands and got up over my wrists and even up to the elbows. The itching and burning were terrible. My hands got all scaly and when I scratched, as I was doing a good part of the time, the surface would be covered with blisters and then get raw. The eczema got so bad in around the pit of my thumbs that I could not move the thumbs without deep cracks appearing. I went to my doctor, but his medicine could only stop the itching and did not seem to heal my hands up at all. At night I suffered so fearfully that I could not sleep, often lying awake until well toward morning, then waking up still tired. I am a chef and steward by trade and I had to give up my place, as my hands were so terrible to look at that they did not like to have me around about the food. I could not bear to touch them with water, but when I positively had to get my hands clean I would rub them with oil.

"This sort of business went on for three months and I kept trying zino and tar ointments and such remedies with no particular benefit. I did not know what to do, for I was fairly worn out. For a long time several friends kept asking me why I didn't use Cuticura and at last I thought I would. First I got the Cuticura Soap, then Cuticura Ointment and at last Cuticura Resolvent. I put the Cuticura Ointment on at night, covering my hands with light cotton gloves. In the morning the inside of the gloves would be lined with scales, sometimes half as long as your finger, leaving nice healed places where the scales had been. In a month I was cured and have kept so now for nine months. My hands and arms are perfectly clear of all traces of eczema and I think I am well rid of it. Walter H. Cox, 16 Somerset St., Boston, Mass. Sept. 25, 1908."

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE by C. L. Wood, Mercur, Pa., a good second hand, one horse, steel toothed horse rake. 15jly2t

DINING hall, privilege on Troy Fair Ground for 1909 Fair. Address D. F. Pomeroy, Secretary, Troy, Pa. 8jly2t

RESIDENCE corner Second and Poplar streets, Towanda, lately occupied by W. P. Wilson, Esq. Low price for cash, or on reasonable terms to suit purchaser. Address Jas. D. Humphrey, 171 School street, Roxbury Mass. 6may

FOR SALE: Property in village of East Canton, Brad. Co., Pa. Desirable and pleasant 8-room house, small barn, good water, 2-3 a. land. Two churches store and school convenient. Excellent community. A. D. Lawrence, New Albany, Pa. feb18tf

FOR SALE—A desirable judgment against good mercantile brick property in Towanda Borough, bearing 6 per cent. interest. Inquire of Chas. M. Hall, Attorney-at-Law, 408 Main St., Towanda, Pa. feb26-tf

TWO good farms in Wyalusing township. The Elias Vaughan homestead, containing 136 acres, and the Frazer homestead of 70 acres. Inquire on premises, or address, Mrs. N. L. Hollon, Wyalusing, Pa. 15aug-tf

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